

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

AARON EDGAR, publisher of The Munday Times, had this to say recently in his column, "Cracker Crumbs":

We, like everybody else in Munday, recently received a bar of soap through the mail. Some kinda expressed offense at the gross insinuation that they needed a bath—but not us. We crawled into the bath tub one evening, reached into the soap dish and came up with this new bar. We came out of the tub feeling as clean as a hound's tooth, as slick as a bowl of okra, and smelling like a petunia at a Christmas ball.

Trouble with this bar, like most other brands, it just wears out too quickly. Like a Methodist preacher said in a revival here several years ago, "You don't use up soap in this Munday water—you just wear it out!"

AN ENERGETIC salesman for vacuum cleaners went to a farmhouse near Hamlin and wanted to demonstrate his product. He emptied a sack of dirt on the rug and said, "Lady, if this cleaner doesn't pick up all that dirt, I'll eat it."

"Just a minute," answered the housewife. "I get a spoon; we don't have any electricity."

AN OLD STORY tells of two men who were walking along the streets of London, when the music of some wonderful chimes in a nearby cathedral floated through the air. One of the men remarked to the other, "Isn't that wonderful music?"

"I didn't hear what you said," replied the other.

"Aren't those chimes beautiful?" repeated the first speaker. But again the other man failed to catch the words, and the first speaker said for the third time, "Isn't that lovely music?"

"It's no use," came the answer. "Those pesky bells are making so much noise I can't hear what you say."

AN EXCHANGE coming to our desk has these as part of a column of quips:

"Honest wrestling just wouldn't be popular," says a sports promoter. How does he know? Has honest wrestling ever been tried?

"You shouldn't worry about death, as you will have to die only once," says a pseudo-philosopher. Yes, but death makes so many marked changes in a person. No person has ever been anything like the same after he died.

It seems that the mildest cigarette is much stronger than the will power of the person who wants to quit smoking.

You know, men, it could be that the reason most wives outlive their husbands is so that they may enjoy freedom during their last years on earth.

DRIVING A CAR has its dangers in spite of the fact that one is a careful driver himself. He has the other fellow to look out for too, you know.

A so-called rhymer has put the situation this way:

He who drives the careful way will live to drive another day—He will, that is, unless some goop hits him and knocks him for a loop!

SUCH BARBS as these fill a regular column in a publication coming to our desk. We want to pass them on:

It's funny how people borrow trouble only to give it to others. All that's needed for a lay-away plan for buying things is a lay-away plan for saving money.

The only sure key to fame and fortune you'll ever find is yourself.

Quite often when you put two and two together it winds up in a friendly bridge game.

The vacation tips being handed out now are nothing to those you'll be handing out if you go to a classy summer resort.

There may be rhyme to some of the spring poems, but often it's hard to figure out the reason.

JONES AND BROWN, two big game hunters, were arguing in their tent about their ability with rifles.

"I'll bet you \$10 I can go out right now and shoot a lion," Jones said.

Ten minutes later a lion poked his head into the tent. "Do you know a fellow named Jones?" he asked.

"Yes," quavered Brown. "Why?"

"He owes you \$10," the lion answered.



THROUGH THE WATER—A large truck ploughs through water on a San Antonio street that was flooded when nearby lakes overflowed after heavy rains continued to pour water into the area.

Hamlin FFA Judging Teams Win Places in Tech Contests

Two Teams Will Go Saturday to State Contests

Members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America won five more banners in Lubbock Saturday at the annual Texas Tech College judging contests. Hamlin FFA boys qualified two teams to participate in the state contests to be held at Texas A. & M. College next Saturday.

Hamlin dairy cattle judging team placed second in the Area II contest and third in the Tech contests, which include both Area I and Area II. The team placed first in the Jersey cattle judging division. Joe Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deel, was highest ranking individual in the dairy cattle judging contests. Approximately 92 teams participated in this contest. Team members are Joe Deel, Boyce Blankinship and Gene Murff.

Hamlin's poultry judging team placed second in the Area II contest and fourth in the Tech contest. The team also placed third in the egg grading division of the poultry contest. Team members are Roy Houghton, Kenneth Lawlis and Jim Stinnett.

Hamlin had two other teams which failed to place high enough to qualify for the state contests. These included the livestock judging team composed of Durwood Boyd, Ronnie Dodd and Bob Martin. The land judging team was composed of Herbert Lakey, Perry Davis and Sam Carothers.

Both of the Hamlin FFA judging teams plan to work out on their way to the state contests this week-end.

T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades, local teachers of vocational agriculture, are coaches of these teams.

New Directors to Be Named at Meeting of Hamlin Foundation

Annual membership meeting of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. It is announced by W. T. Johnson, president of the organization.

New directors and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business transacted, Johnson says. Each donor is a member of the organization and is entitled to a vote, it is pointed out.

Johnson says the corporation now is practically free of debt. The beautiful swimming pool at the City Park was built by the organization, and its investment represents about \$20,000.

The swimming pool will be opened as soon as some minor repairs to the filtering system can be made. It will be operated this year by B. V. Newberry, high school principal, on a lease agreement with the corporation.

City-Wide Clean-Up Proclaimed by Mayor For All Next Week

Annual Clean-Up Week for the City of Hamlin has been set for next week, May 6 through 11, according to a proclamation by Mayor O. D. Roland.

A general program of clean-up, pick-up, paint-up on a city-wide basis is being urged by city officials in the special week.

Since the rains, the grass, weeds and brush are growing rapidly, it is pointed out by the mayor. It is time for all residents and merchants to take every precaution to eliminate all places of breeding for flies and mosquitoes, he says.

Special trucks will be provided free by the city to haul off trash collected during Clean-Up Week. Mayor Roland declares. Trash should be placed in boxes, sacks or other containers small enough for city workmen to load them on the trucks.

Hamlin FFA Boys To Get Chapter Farmer Degrees

Several members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America chapter are scheduled to receive their Chapter Farmer degrees at the next regular meeting of the high school vocational agriculture student organization Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

To qualify for this degree the candidate must have been a member of the FFA for at least 12 months. He must be familiar with the aims and purposes of the organization; he must be familiar with parliamentary procedure; he must be able to lead a group discussion for 15 minutes; he must have earned from his own efforts with his supervised farming program or have deposited in the bank at least \$50; then finally he must have received a majority vote from the members present at this meeting.

Other items on the program will include selection of delegates to attend the Area II FFA convention at Brownfield on May 30 and June 1; naming of delegates to attend the Stamford District awards banquet next Tuesday at Paint Creek. A film entitled "The Safety Pin" will be shown at the conclusion of the business meeting, it is announced.

Marshall Formby to Be School Speaker

Marshall Formby, former state senator from Plainview and now a member of the Texas Highway Commission, will be the speaker for the annual commencement exercises of Hamlin High School, it was announced this week by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

Pied Piper Band Gets Good Ratings At Region Tests

Musicians of Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band found the competitive field plenty keen and crowded last week-end at the Region II band contests of the Interscholastic League, staged at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Hamlin band, under the direction of Mac Fullerton, won second rating in concert performance and second rating in sight reading at the annual event.

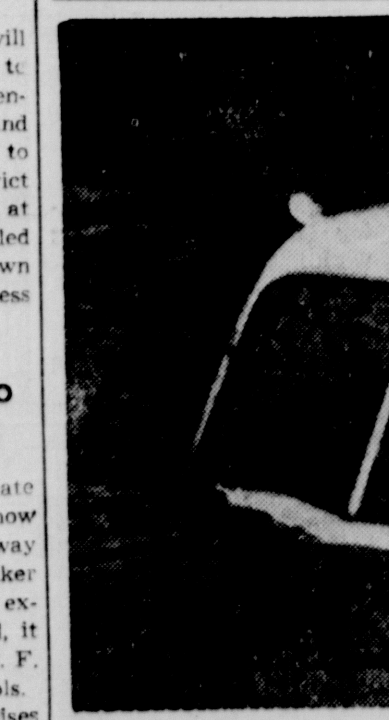
Second division is defined as an unusually good performance but not worthy of first division due to minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation; a performance of distinctive quality comparing to a grade of 94. The three judges gave comments of "good full sound, good spirit and overcoming the most difficult problems" on the Pied Piper Band performance.

Special recognition was given to the cornet solo played by Gene Steele; bass solo played by Jay Cunningham; and to the French horn section; and to the baritone solo played by James Crowley.

Approximately 2,500 musicians in 40 bands and six orchestras took part in the three-day contests that were conducted Saturday afternoon. Hamlin's band was competing in the Class AA bracket.

Stamford High School band won a sweepstakes award in the Class AA, as did Winters High School. Brady received a first rating in concert performance and a second rating in sight reading. Coleman, Anson and Hamlin all received second ratings in concert performance and sight reading. Haskell received a third rating in concert and second in sight reading, and Ballinger High School received a third rating in concert and fourth in sight reading.

A total of 40,000 Americans were killed in 1956 traffic accidents.



FLOODS MEAN FUN FOR SOME—Bryan Chick holds the steering wheel while his companion, David Lannan, sloshes around in the cab of a submerged auto wrecker in a flooded street in Fort Worth. The youths made merry in the watery area.

Area Lakes Catch Only Moderate Amount of Water

Most of the rain of the past week that totaled more than three inches fell so slowly that the bulk of it was soaked up by the ground where it fell—and the lakes and tanks of the area have not caught too much water, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

According to a check Tuesday morning the Hamlin South Lake was still 26 inches below the spillway, and the creeks leading into the lake had about quit running, Rountree said. The rains had put some 48 inches of water into the city's main reservoir. Contents of the lake Tuesday was estimated at 650,000,000 gallons, which was more than two-thirds of the estimated 900,000,000 capacity of the lake.

Hamlin West Lake was reported about half full Tuesday following the rains. It previously had been almost dry due to the lack of rains in recent months. The lower lake, likewise, had caught little water, inasmuch as it gets the run-off from the upper West Lake.

Paint Creek Lake in Haskell County, from which Stamford and Hamlin get much of their city water supply, had caught 1.4 feet of water up until Tuesday noon, according to a check by The Herald. It contains less than half of its capacity of 60,000 acre feet of water. Rainfall on the watershed of the Paint Creek Lake had not been as great as in the immediate Hamlin area and south.

Lions Club Minstrel Postponed to May 17

Postponement of the Lions Club Minstrel, originally scheduled for Friday evening of this week, to May 17, was announced this week by officials of the civic group.

The delay was made necessary by conflicting circumstances in connection with rehearsals.

Mac Fullerton and B. V. Newberry are directing the presentation. Professional costumes have been arranged for.

Advance tickets are being sold by members of the club, proceeds from which will go into the club's projects fund.

Farmers Coop Gin of Neinda Sets Session

Annual membership meeting of Farmers Cooperative Gin Company of Neinda has been set for Saturday evening at the Neinda community center, according to John Brown Sr., manager of the gin. The session will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Two directors will be elected, the auditor's report heard and other business matters attended to at the session. Stockholders and their families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served to attendants.



CENTER OF BICKERINGS in the Near East in connection with Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal and the Gaza Strip are Gamal Abdel Nasser (left), president of Egypt, and David Ben-Gurion, Israeli prime minister. Maneuvers of the United Nations during the past several months have done little to settle differences between the two countries.

D. C. Andrews Jr. Named HHS Coach

D. C. Andrews Jr. was elected head coach for Hamlin High School at a regular meeting of the board of trustees Monday evening. He will succeed Truman

Nix, who resigned recently to become head coach of Wink High School.

Andrews has been head coach at Memphis High School for the past year. He will assume his new duties during the summer and be ready to start football practice early in September, it is announced by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

A native of East Texas, young Andrews is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, where he was an all-conference end of the Border Conference in 1953 while playing on the H-SU Cowboy squad.

Following his graduation from Hardin-Simmons he returned to Sweetwater High School to become assistant coach under his former grid coach, Pat Jerrell.

Fifteen applications for the coaching position were submitted to the school board, it is said.

Young Andrews is 25 years of age. He and his wife have one daughter, age two and one-half. He is a member of the Baptist Church and she of the Church of Christ.

Sophomores Retain Lead of Classes at High School Making New Honor Roll

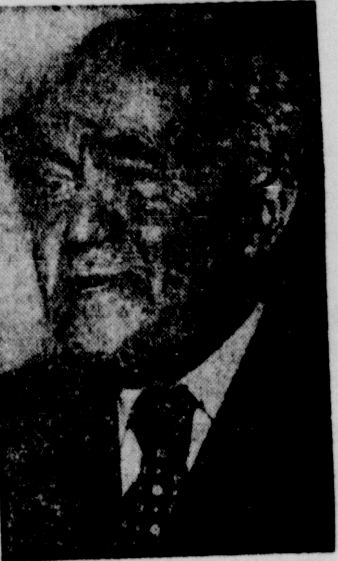
Sophomores of Hamlin High School continued their lead of classes making the second six-week honor roll of the second semester, fifth of the year. The sophs had 28 on the top ranking list, followed by the juniors and freshmen with 23 each, and trailed by the seniors with 21.

The complete honor roll as released by Principal B. V. Newberry, by classes, follows:

Seniors: All As—Ginger Means, Gene Steele and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Cecilia Albritton, Joy Crawford, Janis Crowley, Jay Cunningham, Dee Prewitt, Annette Smith; B honor roll—Don Adair, Ruby Campbell, Linda Carlton, Joe Cowan, Doug Ford, Judy Harden, George Huling, Mac Reid, Jerry Jay, Georgia McDonnell, Mary Ann Willbanks and Sonny Winegeart.

Juniors: All As—Deloris Carter, Perry Davis, Everett Gibson, Joe Stephens, Joyce Grimm, Renee Moore and Billy Murff; A average—Pat Brown, Benita Smith, Wynama Hayes and Elva Siburt; B honor roll—Don Drummond, Lanier Foster, Dale Frost, Donna Kidd, Charles Jenkins, Donna McGuire, Emma Jayne, Don Rose, Bob Spaulding, Eva Wallace and Virgil Wilson.

Sophomores: All As—Dudley Griggs and Gene Murff; A average—Mike Brandon, Jerry Carlton, Eddie Gabriel, Libby Johnson, Louise Lakey, Ted Masser, Judy Parker, Shirley Ward; B honor roll—Wesley Acklin, Paula



Best season of moisture is now in the ground in the farms and pasture lands of the Hamlin area that has existed for several years as a result of the series of rains that have fallen during the past 10 days.

This is the consensus of opinion of numerous farmers and ranchers contacted this week by The Herald reporter.

Rains for the month of April totaled 4.91 inches Wednesday according to the government rain gauge maintained by Bill Rountree at the city pump station. The rains have fallen nicely as a general rule, although some reports of damage to terraces and barren pastures is reported.

By days, the rainfall for the last spell follows: April 23, .60 of an inch; April 25, .40; April 26, .74; April 27, .02; April 28, 1.06; April 29, .71; and April 30, .20. Previous rainfall for April had been 1.19 inches.

The April precipitation brought the year's total recorded by the Hamlin gauge to 8.71 inch, almost the year's total for 1956, and some three inches more than the normal rainfall for this time of year, Rountree says.

Five HHS Students To Be Contestants in State League Meet

Ginger Means, Elizabeth Norton, Judy Harden, Sara Fomby and Doug Ford are the five Hamlin High School students participating in the annual events of the state Interscholastic League meet being held this week-end at Austin. The contests are being staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ginger Means and Elizabeth Norton will compete in the short-hand contest beginning Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Judy Harden will compete in ready writing contests beginning Friday morning at 8:30.

Sara Kay Fomby, extemporaneous speaker, will compete at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Doug Ford will compete in the track meet in the 180-yard low hurdles Friday beginning beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Sophomores Retain Lead of Classes at High School Making New Honor Roll

Address, Boyce Blankinship, Barbara Butler, Billie Dominey, Anna Lou Fudge, Charles Green, Jo Ann Hallum, Roy Houghton, Avin Jordan, Linnie Johnson, Ginger Rabjohn, Gerald Renfro, John Richey, Bryan Shelburne, Judy Teichelman, Barbara Waldon and Teddy Westmoreland.

Freshmen: All As—Arion Batza, Peggy Dodd, Brenda Fincannon, Sam Hodges, Lana Lancaster, Cynthia Patterson, Iona Seaton, Carol Jo Simpson; A average—Butch Boyd, Barbara Sheshier, Phyllis Hollis and Steve Stephens; B honor roll—Linda Carter, Vic Criswell, Ronnie Dodd, Ronny Fleckenstein, Rebecca Ferguson, Judith Ford, Dwight Griggs, Pat Kelly, Ann Maberry, Kay Milliom, Terry Scott and Richard Winegeart.

Fairview Cemetery Work Set Saturday

Annual working of the Fairview Cemetery east of Hamlin will be conducted Saturday, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, it is announced by Ira Treadwell, president of the Fairview Cemetery Association. Interested relatives and friends are urged to bring their tools.

The women folk will bring picnic lunches, and dinner will be served for everybody at 1:00 p. m. it is announced.

A business session will also be conducted by the association at the gathering.

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WHERE IS DR. SALK FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY?

It would be fine if scientific research could turn up an anti-traffic accident vaccine. Where is the Dr. Salk of traffic safety who will develop a serum to provide immunity from traffic accidents?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if children could be vaccinated against darting out from behind parked cars, older pedestrians immunized against crossing between intersections, and motorists given a "stop-at-stop-signs" serum?

Sounds silly—but how can we wage war on traffic accident as we do on cancer, polio and other killing and crippling diseases?

We cannot legislate complete traffic safety. True, there are traffic laws, but they prevent accidents only to the extent they are obeyed. Traffic engineers and public officials are building safety into the streets and highways. But, how are we to build safety into drivers and pedestrians?

The picture isn't completely black. Traffic safety experts are coming up with the answers, and the first step is to involve the public more and more in traffic safety activities. An increasing number of communities are setting up Citizens Safety Councils to back up the work of their officials and official traffic advisory committees. These citizens councils, made up

of representatives from civic, business and fraternal organizations and of individual citizens, carry the word to all groups in the community.

At the state level, the Texas Safety Association is distributing tens of thousands of safety aids in the form of brochures, folders, posters and other educational material; besides the assistance they lend organized local safety groups.

Too, the Texas Department of Public Safety is doing everything possible, within a limited budget, to reduce public apathy toward the Texas traffic problem. And, to educate the people to the fact that the "laws" are there to protect them—not to annoy them.

The first few weeks of Governor Daniel's administration have been sufficient to reveal that Texans can expect vigorous support from that office in the war on traffic accidents.

The National Safety Council's year-long program, "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," is designed to build up the efforts of local safety councils in promoting an effective and continuing traffic safety program with widespread appeal.

Statistics show that where these programs are in operation, traffic accidents drop off. We have the vaccines—we can provide immunity—all we need is the will!

Handle With Care

The Supreme Court has ruled invalid a Michigan statute making it a misdemeanor to sell any book, magazine or other publication containing anything "tending to the corruption of the morals of youth."

Does this mean that henceforth "obscene, immoral, lewd or lascivious" reading matter can be sold with impunity to juveniles? By no means. But it is admittedly a difficult task to protect youth by law from contact with ideas presumably corrupting without forging a weapon which also can be misused to "protect" society against that free access to ideas which is the very breath of life to a democracy.

The court held that the statute constituted "legislation not reasonably restricted to the evil with which it is said to deal." Said the opinion:

It is clear on the record that appellant was convicted because Michigan . . . made it an offense for him to make available to the general public a book that the trial judge found to have a potentially deleterious influence upon youth. Surely this is to burn the house to roast the pig.

Doubtless there are drivers in whose hands a car is safer at 80 miles an hour than in some other hands at 40. This, however, is no argument that the state may not set a limit of 60 as best guarding the general safety. It is likely true also that one juvenile might be unmoved by obscenity or lasciviousness on a printed page which might lead to the most delinquent behavior in another. Cannot the state define criteria which would protect all without seriously inhibiting any?

Ideas are so vital to a free society that any endeavor to censor them for whatever cause must be undertaken with utmost care and upon criteria as objective as can be designed.

—The Christian Science Monitor.

Another portrait which will hardly appear in one of the big whiskey ads as a "man of distinction" or as a "friend" of the distiller's brand: The Michigan driver who, with 15 traffic violations already recorded against him, struck a young father crossing the street, hurling him 40 feet. The victim died shortly thereafter. The driver, caught by police and ordered to drive to the station, sped off again, ran through six red lights and, after a 90-mile-an-hour chase, caromed off a tree and was arrested and taken to the hospital suffering from injuries and acute alcoholism.

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Men of Distinction

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RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken the following news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of April 30, 1937:

Total deposits of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of Business March 31, were \$364,400.77, according to the official statement printed in The Herald this week.

Mary Jo Wilemon and Pete Barton were married Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Magee. Barton is in the employ of the General Crude Oil Company at Hamlin. The bride is formerly of San Angelo, but has been connected with the Magee Beauty Shop for several months.

Mrs. Arice Jones entertained the Bluebird Club in her home Tuesday, with three tables of contract bridge. Attendants were Meses J. P. Morgan, R. H. McCurdy, Bob Low, M. T. Woodard, John Ed Day, Paul Fowler, Ted Bledsoe, Joe C. Culbertson, Elmer Feagan, Art Carmichael and R. E. Johnson.

Campbell's Dry Goods Store advertised the following items: Genuine silk hose, 50 cents pair; big Turkish towels, 15 cents; men's khaki shirts and pants, 98 cents.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. T. W. Haggard of Sedwick came up Wednesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and other relatives.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 2, 1947:

J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin attorney, has been elected president of the Rotary Club for the new year beginning July 1.

Edith Scott and Phyllis Richardson, Hamlin High School Future Homemakers, attended an area FHA meeting at Austin Saturday.

Two Hamlin High School girls lead members of the graduating class in scholastic honors. They are Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams, who has been named valedictorian; and Patsy Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Fletcher, who is salutatorian.

Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and wife and Mrs. J. W. Ezell will attend the Baptist World Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark, in July. It was announced this week by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, spent last week in Amarillo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. L. Thomas, and family.

Weldon Townsend and his fine Jersey cow, Design Palatin Lessie, brought home the grand championship from the West Texas Jersey Cattle Show at Abilene last weekend.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of May 2, 1952:

Record acreages are being planted to row crops in the Hamlin territory following the recent good rains that have put a good season in the ground.

Work on the huge Paint Creek Lake dam, northeast of Stamford in Haskell County, has been resumed following a recent set-back occasioned by heavy rains in the area. Stamford and Hamlin will take domestic water supplies from the reservoir formed by the dam.

Two Future Farmers of America judging teams from Hamlin High School qualified last weekend at regional contests in Lubbock to participate in state contests. Dairy judging team placed fifth at Lubbock, the livestock judging group sixth, and the poultry judging unit third.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated May 3, 1956:

Practically two inches of rain falling over most of the Hamlin territory the past few days has put a fairly good moisture into the parched ground. This makes a total of 2.77 inches for the year, some three inches below normal.

Hamlin area will get three major highway projects within the next several months, it was announced this week by Texas Highway Commission from Austin.

Plans for the new \$160,000 gymnasium at Hamlin High School were stymied this week as the low bid was more than \$25,000 more than the estimated cost. School officials said they would revise the plans and ask for new bids.

Hamlin is entitled to nine delegates to the Jones County Democratic convention, meeting Saturday at Anson, it is announced.

Texas Livestock Prices Sag in Face of Reports of Slow Movement of Meats

Reports of chaotic marketing conditions and incomplete clearances of meat in the Eastern seaboard area again Monday resulted in a break in slaughter lamb prices of 50 cents per 100, with some spots on medium and lower grades 50 cents to \$1 off, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market release. His release continues:

Trade at Fort Worth was very slow until buyers representing out-of-town packers stepped in, and the stalemate was broken.

Wet fleeces were a factor in the trade as buyers complained of the extra pounds of water and mud or sand in the pelts of most of the offerings.

Good and choice spring lambs sold from \$22 to \$23.50, and cull to medium springers sold from \$15 to \$21, with some cull buck lambs down to \$12. Stocker and feeder spring lambs cashed at \$15 to \$18. Old crop shorn lambs cashed at \$18 to \$21 when good or choice, and cull to medium old crop sold from \$12 to \$17. Feeder trade on old crop yearling lambs was quite dull. Slaughter ewes drew \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$5.50. Aged wethers were quoted from \$10 to \$12.50. A few yearling muttons sold around \$15.50 down.

Fed steers and yearlings and some medium and lower grades of slaughter calves were weak to 50 cents lower. Choice fat calves, stocker cattle and calves ruled fully steady to strong. Cows were strong and bulls were steady to 50 cents higher as few individuals topped at \$15.50.

Good and choice fed yearlings and heifers sold from \$20 to \$23.50, and fed steers sold from \$22 downward. Common and medium offerings cleared at \$13 to \$19. Fat cows scored \$13 to \$15.25, and canners and cutters bulked at \$20 to \$23, with some fancy calves topped at \$24.25. Common and medium offerings sold from \$14 to \$19. Culls sold around \$1 to \$14. Stocker steer calves cashed at 23 down, and stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$21 down. Replacement cows sold from \$10 to \$14.

Despite expanded receipts around the major marketing circle Monday, swine prices were 25 cents higher at Fort Worth due to good shipper and small packer demand. Good and choice butcher hogs topped at \$18.75 to \$19.

Revival Adds Seven To Baptist Church

Seven additions to the church—three upon profession of faith and four by letter—were the visible results of the eight-day revival meeting that closed Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey.

V. F. Forderhase directed the musical program for the revival, and the pastor did the preaching.

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Officer Installation Set at Last P-TA Meet

New officers for the 1957-58 school term will be installed when members of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meet in the final meeting for the current school year this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Junior High School Choral group, directed by Mrs. N. D. Miers.

All parents and teachers are invited and urged to attend the first meeting, declare officials of the P-TA.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO.
Mrs. W. B. Britton and Mrs. James F. Bishop visited in San Antonio with Mrs. Britton's daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Briggs, and family.

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Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Falls Below Easter Record

Drop in attendance at all but two of the city's Sunday Schools last Sunday was recorded from the record attendance at the various churches chalked up on Easter Sunday. Total was 1,372 at the 13 reporting churches as compared with 1,560 for the previous Sunday and 1,347 a year ago.

Totals by churches for April 28, April 21 and a year ago follow:

Churches—	28 Apr. Year	21 Apr. Ago
No. Cen. Baptist.....	82	101
First Baptist.....	512	466
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist 27	68	70
Mexican Baptist.....	40	89
Ch. of Nazarene.....	94	110
First Methodist.....	188	223
Faith Methodist.....	58	83
Sunset Baptist.....	42	69
Calvary Baptist.....	56	58
Church of Christ.....	140	148
United Pentecostal.....	17	19
Assembly of God.....	59	54
Foursquare Gospel.....	57	72

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Cotton jersey knit goes high fashion for spring. Fitted bolero is worn over sleeveless princess sheath, which is fully lined to retain its sleek molded look. Costume, designed for early or late day wear, is by Alfred Weber of St. Louis.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley, AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.—Back in town after a long absence, Hillsboro cotton man Burriss Jackson gave a luncheon in the speaker's dining room in the capitol for friends he had been in close contact with during Democratic administrations.

Guests of the one-time Hillsboro postmaster and former president of both the Texas and national associations of postmasters included Speaker Sam Rayburn and several other Texas and Southern congressmen, and House Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

Also on hand at the head table was Texas' former Senator Tom Connally, who demonstrated he still has a quick wit and flowery speech when called on to say a few words. He and Jackson's father were buddies in the same outfit in the Spanish-American War.

Jackson emphasized he was in town to ask no favors, and arranged the luncheon just to be with old friends.

He got a laugh when he said he had been rated as No. 1 postmaster in the country—that is, he was the first Democratic appointed postmaster in the nation to be ousted by President Eisenhower's administration when the Republicans took over.

Around the Capital:

Friends of former East Texas Congressman Brady Gentry, recently appointed to the Texas State Highway Commission by Governor Price Daniel, recalled that he had voted against the gigantic super-highway bill when it passed the House.

They agreed to a man that probably no man in the nation is more thoroughly familiar with provisions of the new highway act since Gentry had conscientiously attended House committee hearings on the legislation and was a leading figure in committee discussions.

It was recalled that his opposition centered to a large extent on a provision to reimburse private utility companies in connection with relocation of power lines and right-of-way acquisitions—not to the principle of building more and better roads.

Representative Poage of Waco suggested that this attitude by Gentry might mean Texans would get more highways for their tax dollar than otherwise, since state authorities have considerable latitude in allocation of funds relative to relocation of utility systems.

Representative Jack Brooks of the Beaumont-Lufkin district received a letter from a constituent saying he had been urged by a national organization to press for defeat of a pending measure. "I have not seen any literature in favor of this bill," added the constituent, "but after reading the reasons it should be defeated I find I am for it."

Representative J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, in his weekly newsletter, wrote:

"It is somehow refreshing to occasionally note that a more peaceful and slower schedule is still followed in some parts of the United States. For instance, today there are still 135 horse-back mail routes, and 96 carriers deliver mail along routes where only their shallow draft boats can pass. This in the atomic age."

Probably no one who has served such a brief period in the U. S. Senate has received such a flattering send-off as Texas' interim Senator William Blakley of Dallas.

Although he was appointed only on January 15 by former Governor Allan Shivers to serve until a successor could be elected and sworn in—Ralph Yarborough won out in the April 2 balloting—Blakley won extravagant words of praise from many senators and representatives.

Longest of all tributes was that voiced on the House floor by Representative Wright Patman of Texas, a friend of Blakley for more than 20 years. Reviewing the lifespan to date of the Dallas multi-millionaire, Patman said: "Although Senator Blakley was born poor, like many of us, he has never forgotten poor people. He has always been for the underdog, the person who did not have pull, influence or privilege."

The postal service at last made an effort to find the nation's capital in Texas, when it got hold of an envelope addressed to your correspondent in care of the "House Press Gallery, U. S. Capitol, Austin, Texas."

Bearing a poll tax receipt which had been submitted along with an absentee ballot for the recent Texas senatorial election, the envelope identified Melvin (Mel) Faulk, county clerk of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, as the sender. An Austin postmark shows it headed north from the state capitol the following day.

Good Meeting Held At Church of Christ

Despite bad weather and death in the family of the evangelist, a good series of gospel services was concluded Sunday evening at the Hamlin Church of Christ, it is reported by the minister, Austin Siburt.

Preaching for most of the services was Harry Fox Jr., dean of students at Ibaraki Christian College in Japan, who is on leave in the states. A brother-in-law of Fox died Thursday at Lubbock, and the minister filled in for him during his absence for the funeral services.

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Bette Jean Teague Wins in Correct Posture Contest

Bette Jean Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Teague of Hamlin, was declared the winner of the Hamlin regional correct posture contest conducted by Dr. William A. Pattillo and chiropractors of the state.

Sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, she was awarded a cash premium of \$15 following the staging of the review Monday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Second and third place winners were Gayle Bishop, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Judy Harden, sponsored by the Teague Implement Company, and were awarded \$7.50 each.

Bette will go to the district correct posture contest Saturday evening at Abilene. Winner there will get a three-day expenses-paid trip to El Paso June 13, 14 and 15 for the state chiropractors' convention.

Dr. Pattillo acknowledged assistance of several in conducting the contests. Especially does he appreciate the services of the judges, Mrs. Joe McCrary, who played for the review; Mac Fullerton, who acted as master of ceremonies; and Mrs. Jo Riddle, who assisted backstage with the girls. Twelve contestants were entered.

The Herald has carbon paper.



TRYING TO BOLSTER their economy and keep their countries strong as world powers, in spite of internal unemployment, strikes and money troubles, as well as in their colonial possessions are Guy Mollet, premier of France (left), and Harold Macmillan, British prime minister.



Calvary Church Will Host Region Session

Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin will be host next Tuesday evening, May 10, for the monthly workers' conference of the North Colorado Baptist Association, according to the pastor, Rev. G. C. Henry.

Rev. J. M. Stringer of Abilene is moderator of the association and will preside for the session that will also feature a Sunday School clinic, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives from some 20 churches in six Central West Texas counties are expected to attend the gathering.

Cemetery at Neinda Recently Beautified

Semi-annual working of the Neinda Cemetery has just been completed, it is announced by John Brown Sr., secretary of the Neinda Cemetery Association. Friends and relatives who are interested are invited to visit and inspect the city of the dead.

The working is done on a commercial basis with funds contributed to the association, Brown declares.

During 1956 there were 2,300 more highway traffic fatalities than in the previous year.

Good Meeting Held By Calvary Church

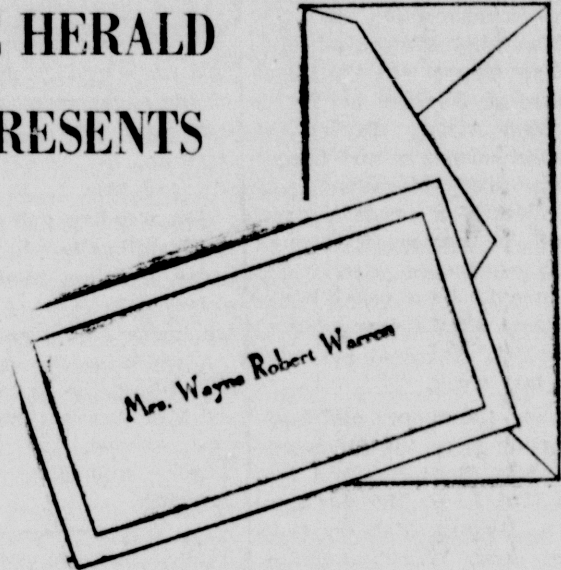
Much good was felt from the eight-day revival meeting that was closed Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin, according to the pastor, Rev. G. C. Henry.

The pastor did the preaching for the series of services. Rainy weather hampered attendance at some of the services, but interest was good, the pastor reports.

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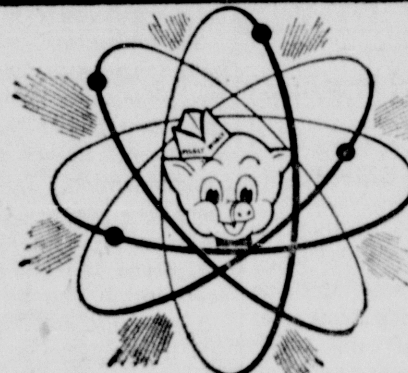
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The Herald's Page for Women



Ora Mae Stapler Becomes Bride of Lee C. Terro in Rites at Warnell Home

Double ring wedding ceremonies performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warnell Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock united in marriage Ora Mae Stapler and Lee C. Terro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stapler of Abilene, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stapler of Abilene.

Betty Cranford and Larry Wayne Choate married January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Cranford are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Larry Wayne Choate on January 24 at Dent Rock.

Betty finished Hamlin High School in 1956 and later attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She has been working for several months for Times Corporation in Abilene.

Choate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Choate of Beaumont.

He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene.

Visitors from Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barron and family of Borger visited Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Greenwood.

Mrs. Rudy Hamric Honoree at Shower Given at McCauley

McCauley home economics cottage was the scene for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Patsy Maberry, bride of Rudy Hamric.

Hostesses were Meses. Ted Abbott, Jerry Crowley, Buddy Gibson, R. L. Miers, Luther Rector, Levi McCollum, Frank Allen, Armond Smith, T. E. Green, George Maberry and Rufus Herbst, all of McCauley, Mrs. Nash Miers and Mrs. Joe Miers, both of Hobbs community, and Meses. Cloyce Jones, L. H. Boyd and Bill Fancher, all of Hamlin.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pom-poms, chrysanthemums and greenery placed at the base of a curved branch of driftwood, painted white. From the top of the driftwood hung a white satin and blue lace umbrella. Clusters of pom-poms and chrysanthemums adorned the umbrella. Small packages at the base completed the arrangement.

Mrs. Willie Fancher and Mrs. Ted Abbott designed the decorations.

Guests attended from Hamlin, Aspermont, Roby, Snyder, Sylvester, McCauley, Rotan and Hobbs. Special guests were Mrs. C. A. Gray, grandmother of Miss Maberry; Mrs. Sam Bryant, grandmother of Mr. Hamric; and Mrs. Della Fancher, great-aunt of the honoree.

New Officers Elected by McBride Circle of Methodist Women

New officers were elected for the ensuing church year when members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met April 30 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith for a business session and pledge service.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mac Fullerton, circle chairman; Mrs. Parker Kelly, vice chairman; Mrs. Dean Witt, secretary-reporter; and Mrs. Jim Ballard, treasurer.

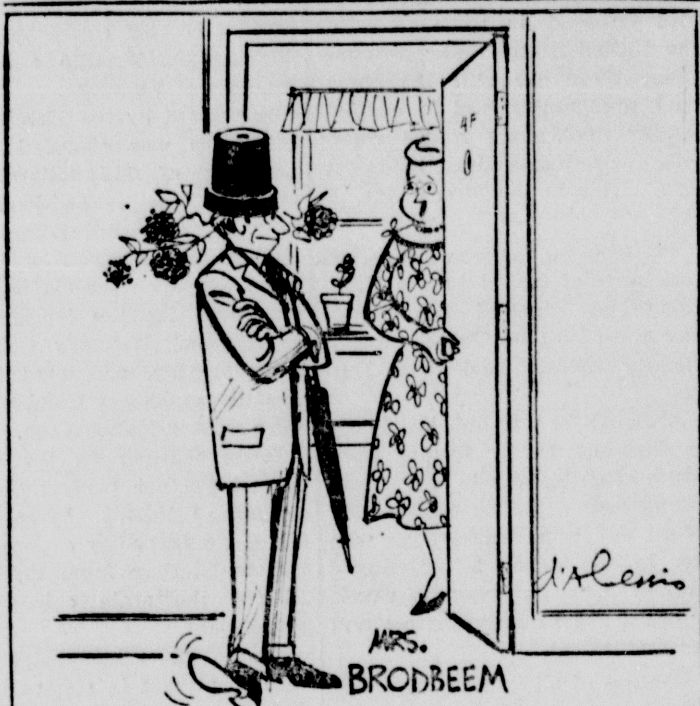
General meeting for the WSCS will be held next Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at the church. The new study will begin May 14 with all the circles meeting together. It was announced at the meeting.

Next circle meeting of the McBride group will be May 28 in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride. There were 15 members present at the Tuesday session. Refreshments of pecan rolls and coffee were served to attendants.

It's amazing how much good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Why, sir! How nice of you to return my geranium!"

Child Slow to Speak May Need Some Special Care, Says Baby Specialist

If a child reaches three years of age and hasn't started to talk, there is probably something basically wrong, declare Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple in an AP Newsfeature release to The Herald. She continues, Even at two and one-half the complete lack of speech calls for investigation.

To understand what could be wrong we must discuss the various aspects of this complicated and characteristically human skill of speech. Speech is a means of communication. In order to talk there are several things a little child must have. He must have:

1. Some thought or feeling or need within him to be expressed.
2. He must feel the need to get this inner desire of his across to the people with whom he lives.
3. He must possess the mechanism in his throat, larynx, lips and tongue to make the necessary sounds.
4. He must be able to hear the speech of others so that he can copy the sounds.

A child who lacks any of these necessary attributes will not talk. Let's talk about each one.

First: Something within him to be expressed. This means his brain must be normal. If a child's intellect is not functioning, he has nothing to communicate and so will make no effort to talk. There are many other ways besides speech in which a retarded child shows his handicap. A normal functioning brain is necessary for a youngster to hold up his head, sit up, stand up, walk, use his hands.

If a child is just a little slow in doing all these things, you can expect him to be slow to about the same extent in learning to talk. But if a child has learned to use his body at about the same rate of speed as other children and still he doesn't begin to talk when we would normally expect him to, we must look elsewhere for the root of the trouble.

Second: The desire to communicate. Once in a while we run across a very withdrawn child, one whose brain is normal enough but who seems to live within himself. Such a child is apathetic, he doesn't smile, he doesn't laugh.

he is quiet and passive. What goes on within him he keeps to himself. This is a serious condition, and most often indicates that during the baby's earlier life he had been left too much alone. No one has picked him up, rocked him, cuddled him, loved him and made him feel welcome in this world. He grows up only with things, not people, and you don't talk to things.

Fortunately this condition is quite rare. We see it in unwanted rejected babies, once in a while, in babies who have spent their infancy in an institution in which constantly changing shifts of nurses provided the necessary physical care without warmth or love.

Third: To talk a child must have a properly functioning voice apparatus. Very rarely does the trouble lie here. Once in a while a severe tongue tie or a cleft palate will make certain sounds difficult for a child to form. But if the child is otherwise normal he will talk even if you cannot understand all his words.

Fourth: To talk a child must hear. A child who is deaf has nothing to copy. He will make sounds but he will not experiment with throat, tongue and lips to change the quality of his sounds. It is surprising how difficult it is sometimes to know whether or not a baby is deaf. You make a loud noise near him and he may respond to vibrations when you thought it was the sound he heard. But if a child plays with his voice, if you can hear him make various kinds of sounds, and you can see him listening to them, you can be sure he hears. Long before a child speaks a language you can understand, he talks a jargon of many sounds. If this jargon is inflected, if you can hear the commas and the paragraphs marks you can be sure the child hears and is copying the sounds he hears.

MEMPHIS VISITOR.

Betty Jean Moore of Memphis has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Noble Greer, who has been convalescing from a recent illness. She was a patient in the Rotan and Hamlin hospitals.

Hamlin FHA Girls Attend State Session At Dallas Last Week

"Youth Shows the Way Through FHA" was the theme of the state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America, held in Dallas last Friday and Saturday. Renee Moore and Ginger Rabjohn were delegates from the Hamlin High School FHA chapter.

Two outstanding features of the program on Friday were a talk, "Youth Shows the Way" by Rev. John Marvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Denton, and a talk by Mrs. Bess Rothman, stylist for Volk Brothers Company in Dallas. Mrs. Rothman's talk was on "Teenager Consumer Problems," and was illustrated by three teen-age clothing models. Each model wore a typical teen-age costume, and Mr. Rothman showed six different ways each costume could be changed for various occasions. Mrs. Rothman stressed a teen-age could be well dressed on a small budget if she chose her accessories wisely.

State degrees were presented in a special ceremony Friday afternoon. Sara Kay Fomby of Hamlin was to receive her state degree certificate in Dallas, but was unable to attend because of illness.

Highlights of the Saturday morning program were the house of delegates meeting and installation of state officers for 1957-58. Several proposed changes in the by-laws were voted on, and reports of the standing committees were heard. Renee Moore was the voting delegate from Hamlin.

The two delegates were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, homemaking teacher.

Avocados Contain Basic Mineral Vital To Body Building

Most of us would classify avocados as a luxury item when it comes to the grocery list, declares Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. However, this exotic fruit has a distinctive flavor that blends with almost everything, and is packed with important food nutrients, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists.

Avocados contain 14 basic minerals, including the important team of iron and copper, so necessary for building blood. They also contain nine different vitamins, protein and oil.

Select avocados carefully. They are ready to eat only when they have softened. Test for softness by holding the fruit gently in the palm of the hand. If the fruit "gives" (feels soft to the touch) it is ready to use. Most stores display both the firm and the soft fruit. If you select the firm avocados, leave them at room temperature for several days to soften. Firm avocados stored below 40 degrees may discolor, and if left too long at this temperature they may never soften to edibility.

Soft, ready-to-eat avocados should be stored in the warmest part of the refrigerator. When ready to serve, sprinkle cut surface with lime or lemon juice to prevent flesh from turning dark.

ATTEND CLEBURNE RITES.

Roy Kelly of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Kelly of Snyder were in Cleburne Saturday to attend the funeral of their stepfather G. W. Calvert, 87-year-old former resident of Hamlin.

VISIT FROM OKLAHOMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Binnicker of Ratcliff City, Oklahoma, visited Lonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Binnicker, last week-end.

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Official Board Members and Families Feted by Methodist Pastor and Wife

Official board members of the First Methodist Church and their families were guests Monday evening at the third annual spaghetti supper given by Rev. and Mrs. Darr's L. Egger. Forty-nine people attended the supper and the last official board meeting of this conference year.

Chairman Wesley Nail welcomed new members for next year, who included Mrs. Jack Richey, Mrs. Ed Bailey, L. C. Bonds and H. F. Copeland.

Major items of business consisted of the glowing financial report by the church treasurer, Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., and approval of continuing the special missionary support in Africa. For the past year the First Methodist Church, in connection with the First Methodist Church of Midland, has supported the Taga Adolffson of Sweden in Portuguese West Africa. During the year church members and friends have subscribed this support by buying slices of a missionary pie. This will be continued through the next conference year, which begins June 1. Next year's budget of almost \$20,000 was adopted by the official board at a special meeting last week.

Attending the supper and business meeting were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry and Margaret Ann, W. T. Johnson, Bill and Anna Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murrell, Joe Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mr.

and Mrs. H. F. Copeland, Mrs. Jack Richey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cotten and Gerald McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young and Jeanie Marie, Mrs. Foster Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nail and Sharee, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant, Cindy and Price, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, Mrs. Ed Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Rev. and Mrs. Darr's Egger, Darr's Jr. and Charles.

Annette Fletcher and Dee Prewitt Will Be Married Saturday

Announcement is being made this week by Mrs. Jackie Fletcher of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Annette, to Dee Prewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prewitt.

The wedding will take place at the Hamlin Church of Christ Saturday evening, May 4, at 6:00 o'clock. Friends of the families are invited to attend the rites.

A reception for attendants will be held at the residence of Bro. and Mrs. Austin Siburt, 25 Southwest Avenue, just south of the church, immediately after the ceremony.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin—Worst drought in Texas history is broken. After seven pinched years farmers look out over soggy fields and talk of "bumper crops."

But the troublesome drought had a troublesome end. Tornadoes, cloudbursts, hail and floods brought loss of lives and property damage in the millions.

Spring planting is reported far behind schedule in many areas. In others, washed-out fields will have to be re-sown. And despite the deluge, some dry pockets were noted by agriculture officials, notably in far West and Southwest Texas.

But most reports reflect sober optimism. J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, warned that the next drought, probably in 15 years, will be worse unless precautions are taken now. Water must not be allowed to race off into the gulf, he said.

And Agriculture Commissioner John White issued a comment not heard in years. He said the fields "needed sunshine."

For Next Time—As rain fell in sheets and rivers boiled over into the bottoms, lawmakers debated how to build a bulwark against future dry spells.

Water program sponsor contended an earlier conservation program might have prevented much of the flood devastation.

Plan for a \$200,000,000 fund to help local districts build conservation projects was approved by the House in final form. But Senate opposition slowed progress of another proposed bond issue which would allow state to buy storage space in federal reservoirs. It was cut from \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Beat the Clock—Time is now the main enemy of an unpassed bill in the Legislature. Any measure that gets caught on the smallest parliamentary snag is likely to die there in the stampede to finish.

During the next week legislators can be expected to show their ingenuity in creating snags to sidetrack unwanted bills. Some favorite devices are sending measures from one committee to another, to sub-committee or loading them with controversial amendments. In the Senate, of course, the old reliable is the filibuster which forces other members to give up so they can get on to other things.

Matched against this foot-dragging will be the furious efforts of bill sponsors to "beat the clock."

Seasoned observers now are looking for adjournment of the Legislature about May 17. Appropriation bills will be the determining factor, and principally the teachers' pay bill. If it looks as though no satisfactory agreement can be reached, or that a tax bill is necessary after all, lawmakers may throw in the towel and go home on May 10, looking to a special session to iron out those knotty problems.

Reorganization Wrangle—Insurance Commission reorganization hung by a thread for days, but apparently is to be thrashed out in a House floor fight.

State affairs committee tied 9 to 9 on whether to bring the bill out of its sub-committee grave. Chairman Bill Healy tipped the scales with a "no."

Then renewed pressure from Governor Daniel brought a promise from sub-committee chairman Obie Bristow to report out "some kind" of reorganization bill. But, Bristow observed, he couldn't see what the two bills under consideration would do except throw the present commissioners out of office. Governor Daniel has very strongly urged starting over with a "clean slate." He reportedly has said he will call a special session if a reorganization bill is not passed.

Segregation Fight Due—House passed segregation bills moved forward in the Senate, but still face a filibuster threat.

Five of the nine bills were sent from Senate state affairs committee to the floor. There two senators, Henry Gonzales and Abraham Karen Jr., say they'll fight as long as their breath holds out.

A large but orderly crowd attended the committee hearing. House sponsors and a spokesman for former Governor Allen Shivers' advisory committee on school segregation spoke on behalf of the bills. Representatives of various church groups, organized labor and several negroes spoke against them.

Commission, Coke Battle—The Physicians Life and Accident Insurance Company and the Board of Insurance Commissioners have locked horns in court.

Commission has revoked the license of the firm headed by former Governor Coke Stevenson. It charged the company with being fraudulently organized, illegally operated and insolvent. It obtained a court order temporarily restraining the firm from doing business.

Company countered with a suit to restrain the commission from interfering with its operation. It blamed its insolvency on a commission approved contract by which Physicians bought worthless assets through the state liquidator. It termed the commission action "capricious, unreasonable, arbitrary."

Naturopaths Ask Help—Texas Naturopathic Association has asked Governor Daniel to help clear the confusion surrounding their right to practice.

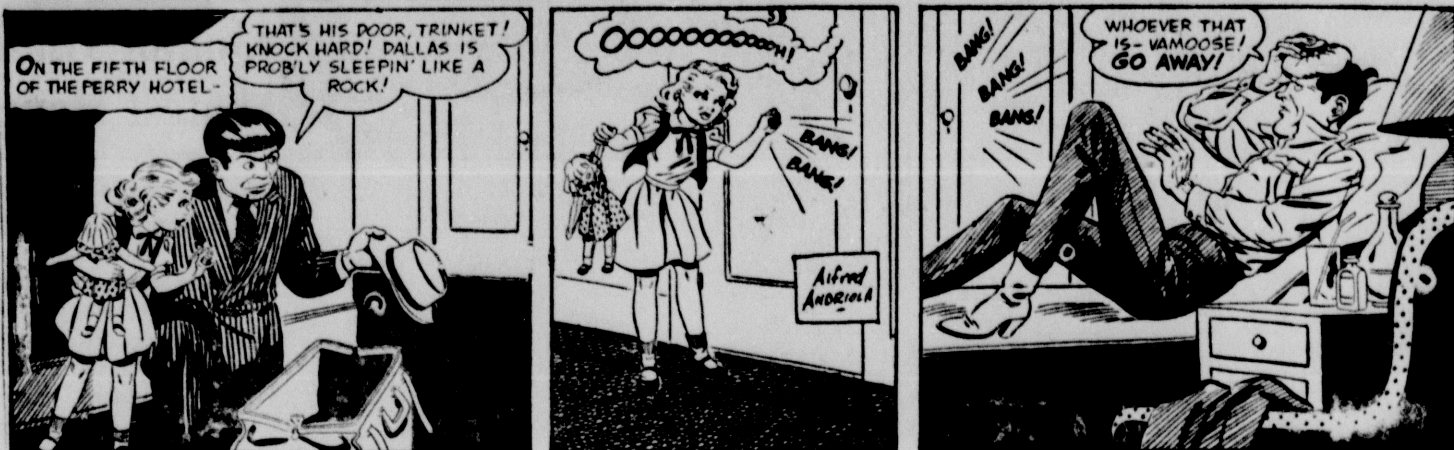
Law passed in 1949 creating a board to license naturopaths has been declared invalid in court. Efforts to get new laws touched off the legislative bribery charges and investigations.

Governor Daniel said he would ask for an attorney general's opinion.

Meanwhile, naturopaths have been coming in batches to talk to the Travis County grand jury. Some had charged publicly that money had been "extorted" from their association to stave off unfavorable legislation. TNA President Howard Harmon said he doubted there was enough evidence to convict anyone.

Short Snorts—Topped by Senate committee was the bill to prevent "loss leader" advertising by retailers. Small grocers had pushed the measure to ban limited sales of low cost items. . . . A new House member, Representative Harold E. Coley, 35-year-old Conroe radio man, took office for the session's waning weeks. He replaces James E. Cox. . . . Speaker Waggoner Carr was praised and piled high with gifts from fellow members and constituents.

KERRY DRAKE



on Speakers Day. . . . Senate President Pro Tempore Otis Lock is to receive customary "governor for a day" honors Friday. His office places him third in line to the governorship. . . . Portrait of Lieutenant General Ernest O. Thompson is to be painted and hung with those of other notables in the Senate chamber. Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners will honor Thompson on May 22 with a silver plaque marking his twenty-fifth anniversary on the Texas Railroad Commission. . . . Senate confirmation of J. M. Patterson as chairman of the Board of Control and 86 others wrapped up former Governor Allan Shivers' long list of interim appointees—all approved.

High School Band to Play Friday at Anson

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band will play in an assembly presentation Friday morning at Anson High School. It is announced by the director, Mac Fullerton.

The program will consist of marches and light numbers.

This will probably be the final public appearance of the 60-piece Pied Piper Band this school year, Fullerton said.

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Increased Interest on Savings Bond Starts

Improved interest rates on new purchases of series E and H savings bonds were announced last week by the treasury department following the signing by President Eisenhower of the law authorizing the rate increases.

Series E and H bonds purchased currently will now yield 3 1/2 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity. The former rate was three per cent. The increase is effective for all series E and H bonds purchased on or after February 1, 1957.

First Methodists Set New Worship Time

A new time of meeting for the evening worship service has been set at the First Methodist Church. It is announced by the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger. The new time is 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening during the month of May.

The worship service will be from 5:00 till 6:00 o'clock, then the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00 o'clock under the leadership of Weldon Crowley.

Of drivers in 1956 highway accidents 96.7 per cent had more than one year's driving experience.

Estimated Three From County Due In June Draft Call

Jones County will furnish an estimated three draftees in the June call. The state quota for Texas draft boards in June calls for 661 men, colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said this week.

The state's June call of 661 compares with a quota of 662 for May, 661 for April and 715 for March. The June call is the state's share of a national call for 13,000 men.

At the same time he announced the June quota for induction, Colonel Schwartz also announced that there would be no local board quotas in June for pre-induction physical and mental examinations.

Local board quotas for June induction are scheduled to be mailed from state selective service headquarters in Austin during the first week in May.

The June quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on June 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

Jaywalking was costly in the U. S. in 1956—3,170 were killed.

Eighth Graders Visit Bank for First Hand Arithmetic Lesson

The eighth grade mathematics classes of Hamlin Junior High School have been learning mathematics through first-hand observation. On various days during the month of April the three classes of 68 pupils have made educational tours of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Mrs. Everett Gibson, their teacher, Jon Adams and Principal M. D. Carlton accompanied the students.

W. T. Johnson personally conducted the groups through the bank and patiently explained each phase of the banking process.

This type of audio-visual learning of mathematics in use gave the pupils experience which will prepare them for adult participation in our community life, Mrs. Gibson points out.

On Thursday the same groups of eighth grade students, with their teachers, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Everett Gibson, Coach Harry Martin and M. D. Carlton, will spend the day in Abilene on an annual educational tour of various business firms.

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- Fruit Cocktail Five Fruit Flavor 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans. 99¢
- Libby Peaches Sliced or Halves 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans. 89¢
- Cream Style Corn Golden or White 6 No. 303 Cans. 99¢
- Libby Peas Early June 1 and 2 Sieve 4 No. 303 Cans. 99¢
- Libby Vienna Sausage 6 No. 1/2 Cans. 99¢

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- Asparagus Libby Allgreen 10 1/2 Oz. Can 38¢
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- Duz Soap Powder Thrifty 6-Oz. Box 75¢
- Palmolive Soap Regular Size 3 Bars 27¢
- Palmolive Soap Bath Size 2 Bars 27¢
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- Woodbury Soap Bath Size 2 Bars 29¢

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- Crisp Lettuce Crispness Fresh Lb. 19¢

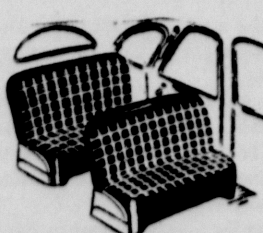
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- Kraft Mustard Horseradish or Sliced 4 Oz. Jar 10¢
- Salad Oil Kraft 65¢
- Kraft Dinner Macaroni and Cheese Casserole 2 7 1/2 Oz. Boxes 33¢
- Kraft Caramels Cherry, Fresh 1 Lb. Pkg. 39¢
- Milk Amplifier Borden 12 Oz. Jar 37¢
- Karo Syrup Blue Label 1 1/2 Lb. Bottle 25¢
- Ballard Biscuits Sweetened or Buttermilk 2 1 Oz. Cans 25¢
- Light Crust Flour 5 Lb. Box 53¢
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Tourist Business Growing in Texas as It Becomes One of Leading Industries

Texas last year played host to 4,400,000 out-of-state visitors who spent a total of \$379,000,000 while in the state, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced this week. A report on the Texas tourist industry for 1956 released this week by the Texas Highway Department, shows that the average tourist stayed 5.9 days and spent \$7.71 per person.

For the first time, a survey of accommodations used by tourists has been included in the report. The majority, 62 per cent, favored motels, nine per cent stayed in hotels, five per cent camped out, and 24 per cent used other accommodations including trailers and homes of friends and relatives.

A total of 3,100,000 vehicles carrying an average of 2.7 persons each entered the state in 1956. California again led the list of out-of-state visitors by sending 1,223,000 to our state. Louisiana was second by sending 645,000 to our state.

From a study of other states, Texas ranks high as a tourist state, topping the popular state of Florida by more than 4,000,000 visitors last year.

Figures used in preparing this annual report are obtained from survey cards distributed to tourists at the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways at the state's borders, Greer stated. Information from these cards is supplemented with data from other sources to compile the report, he said.

More than 170,000 out-of-state visitors, in addition to 65,794 Texas vehicles, stopped at the Texas Highway Department Information Bureaus last year and, through the use of descriptive material and their knowledge of the state and its attractions, bureau personnel increased the mileage of each out-of-state vehicle by 13 per cent.

In addition to operating these travel information bureaus, the highway department publishes and distributes the official highway travel map, road condition bulletins and other descriptive materials in an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, Greer said.

During 1956 the information and statistics division of the department answered 210,700 requests from the public for travel information. The division also maintains a large collection of 35-millimeter color slides on points of interest and travel data which are furnished free to civic groups and schools throughout the country.

Annual Style Show By DePriest Girls Scheduled Friday

Annual style show by members of the homemaking department of DePriest Colored School will be staged Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the DePriest School auditorium, according to Mrs. E. F. Ford, sponsor. The public is invited to attend.

The girls will appear in cotton dresses which were made during the past semester. Some of the dresses will be on display in the window of Bailey's Department Store last week.

Mrs. W. L. D. Glass, area supervisor for home economics from Texas College at Tyler, is expected to visit DePriest School this week and inspect the work of the department.

Mrs. Ford says that proceeds from the style show will be contributed to the band uniform indebtedness.

Girls who will participate in the style show are:

Group I, first year students: Hester Doty, Johnnie F. Jones, Johnnie M. Thompson, Ruby Lee Johnson, Mary A. Marshall, Lola Mayes, Earldine Davis and Birdie Brown.

Group II: Kay Frances Williams, Juanita Douglas, Queen Butler, Lillie Titus, Etta Martin, Bertha Wilson, Juanita Bass, Shirley Jones and Hattie Tillman.

Group III: Marie Griffin, Eula Davis, Betty Miller, Jimmie Bass and Lavern Ellis.

Last semester the classes studied food. One boy enrolled in the food class, Mrs. Douglas. Some more boys have shown interest in the food class and have asked to be enrolled next year, Mrs. Ford states.

The homemaking exhibit rated third place in the state contests of the Intercollegiate League.



NO GOLF TODAY—water completely covers the riverbank Country Club golf course. Dailies and comes up almost to the level of the swank club house as the Trinity River overflowed its banks and dumped millions of gallons of water into the area.

Education Film Provides Program At Lions Meeting

A colored film on the manufacture of sugar at Imperial, near Houston, provided the program for the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house. It was shown by Stanley Sheppard, public relations man at the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation, who formerly held a similar position with the Imperial plant.

The film showed the huge plant at Imperial which takes the raw sugar shipped in from Cuba and other tropical spots and refines it into all forms of sugars. The plant formerly processed sugar cane grown in the area of the plant.

All sorts of processes needed in the sugar manufacturing were shown in detail and explained by a narrator as the film unfolded.

Lions Club Minstrel, originally slated for Friday night, has been postponed until May 17, it was voted by the civic group.

Bette Jean Teague, who won the better posture contest conducted Monday evening, and who was sponsored by the Lions Club, was a special guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

Other guests included Lawrence Black of Abilene, Sam Hayes and Bob Lankart of Chicago, Illinois, and Joe Breed of Anson.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—Could I take a correspondence course under the war orphans' education program?

Answer.—No. The law prohibits correspondence training. War orphans' education must be taken in the school or college classroom.

Q.—How do I go about paying my GI insurance premiums once a year instead of every month? I understand I can save a little money that way.

A.—First, find out how much you will have to pay. Your local VA office, or the VA district office where you pay your premiums, can tell you. Then send VA a check for that amount, explaining in a letter that you are paying on an annual basis.

Q.—Is it possible to change courses of study under the Korean GI bill more than once?

A.—No. The law allows only one change of course—and no more under any conditions.

Q.—I am planning to get a GI business loan. No real estate is involved. How much money does the law allow me to borrow?

A.—The law places no restrictions on the amount you may borrow from a private lender. The amount of the loan is strictly up to the lender. The law, however, does limit VA's guarantee on non-real estate business loans to 50 per cent of the loan up to a maximum guarantee of \$2,000.

Q.—I entered the armed forces after February 1, 1955, so, following my discharge, I will be considered a "peace time veteran." If I am disabled in service, would it be possible for me, as a "peace time veteran," to get disability compensation at a war time rate?

A.—Normally, peace time veterans receive disability compensation at peace time rates, which are 80 per cent of the war time scale. However, if your disability were to result from extra hazardous service, such as simulated warfare, you might be entitled to war time rates.

Outstanding Work Being Done by HHS Speech Units

Outstanding work is being done in speech and dramatic activities at Hamlin High School by students under the direction of Doyle B. Smith, head of the department that was added to the curriculum at the school two years ago.

Smith, in pointing to the accomplishments of the department, has this to say:

It is in these two entertaining fields of speech and dramatic activities that our finest citizens and celebrities first realize their capabilities. In no other course can a pupil discover so much about his abilities and inabilities. The ability to handle words in such a manner as to communicate one's feelings, to explain one's ideas and to convert others to one's own way of thinking is the greatest accomplishment available to man. Even Adolph Hitler recognized the power of oratory when he said, "All epoch making revolutionary events have been produced, not by the written word, but by the spoken word."

Look about your community and notice who are the most successful men. With but few exceptions, these men are capable speakers and men of confidence. It is one of the aims of the high school speech program to instill confidence in the pupil. How fine it is to see the change that once stumbling and faltering in takes place in a student who has his public speaking become confident and fluent.

Of course, not every student can show such vast improvement as the one imagined above. However, the main thing that determines the height of speech attainment is the amount of work the student is ready to give. Speech is a matter of practice, practice and more practice. Finally, speech improvement is a matter of confidence. Everyone can be a fluent speaker, but only a few have enough confidence in themselves to try it. In closing let me say that "Great orators are made, not born," Smith says.

Sixth Graders at Junior High Top Latest Honor Roll

Sixth graders at Hamlin Junior High School led the classes making the fifth six-week honor roll, with 32 names on the list. Seventh graders were second with 29 and fifth grade students had 19 on the top ranking list.

The complete honor roll, by classes, as released by Principal Marvin Carlton, follows:

Sixth Grade: All As—Larry Grimm, Betty Jane Robertson, Arlene Waldon, Mark Smith, Lou Ann Hawkins, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Tommy Shelburne, Lagena Weaver, Barry Moore, Margaret Maberry, Penny Ford and O. H. Weaver; A average—Joyce Bingham, Billy Blankinship, Dotty Albritton, Julie Dantell, Raymond Renfro and Sunny Teague; B honor roll—Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Mary Debs Rountree, Tommy Brown, Charlotte Donham, Ann Hymen, Joe Rabbjohn, Jimmie Haight, Mike Martin, Kay Johnson, Hortensia Solis and Peggy Watson.

Seventh Grade: All As—Wayne Baize, George Ann Black, Jerry Legan, William Shields, Linda Bingham and Billy Goodman; A average—Raley Smith, Jeanette Jenkins, Jerry Smith, Leona Bringer, Martha Jordan, Pat Green, Stanley Austin, Dwayne Wheat, Alvin Houghton, Thelma McClung, Glenda Lorenz and Tommy Sewell; B honor roll—Jerry Duncan, Bill Richey, Max Cowan, Lanny Ford, Carolyn Ray, Laverne Williams, Jesse Mendoza, Priscilla Trotter, Helen Kraft, Jerry Warnell and Jimmy Cooper.

Eighth Grade: All As—Craig Hester, Clyde Hodnett, Nina Jean and Myra Siburt; A average—Sandra Kay Bury, Georganna Fitzgerald, Ann Rabbjohn, Wayne Boatright, Bob Murff and Suzanne Jenkins; B honor roll—Robert Rangel, Winnie Belle Grubb, Robert Brandon, Cecil Ray Robinson, Jennie Law, Jody Ford, Cliff Drummond, Ned Moore Jr. and Jimmy Shivers.

GOT TO DRIVE GOOD.

It was an attractive coed's first big fraternity dance, and she and her mother were awaiting her escort.

"Are you sure he's a good, safe driver?" the mother asked anxiously.

"Oh, yes, mother," the girl quickly assured her. "He has to be. He can only have one more arrest before his driver's license is revoked."



She's smartly attired from head to toe for an outing on a day when the weather is brisk but not too cold. Her sports outfit of cap, jacket, and shorts is made of cotton sateen that has been treated for water and spot repellency. The neatly-tailored jacket is completely lined and fully belted.

Kent Westbrook in Petroleum Fraternity

Kent Westbrook of Hamlin has been initiated into Pi Epsilon Tau, petroleum engineering society at the University of Oklahoma, according to a release from the school to The Herald.

Westbrook, a junior in petroleum engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westbrook of 44 Northwest Avenue C.

COME PRETTY HIGH.

Three-year-old Maurine had just enjoyed a bath at Grandmother's house. Wrapped in a big towel, she climbed on the bathroom scales and asked, "How much do I cost, Grandmother?"

SELL that surplus furniture with a Herald classified ad!

Mrs. B. Hassen Betts After Major Surgery

Condition of Mrs. B. Hassen long-time Hamlin dry goods store operator, is reported improved a mid-week following major surgery last week in a Houston hospital. Mrs. K. Dakour, a daughter also of Hamlin, has been with Mrs. Hassen, as well as another daughter from Anson.

TICKET PUNCHER DE LUXE.

Back in the days when outlaw were ravaging the country that letting them ride free on trains, terrorized the conductors into

One day the leader of a gang boarded a coach, pulled out his gun and said, "This is my ticket."

"Sure, sure," quickly agreed the ticket-taker. But he went to the baggage car, armed himself with a saved-off shotgun and then returned to the coach.

Poking the business end of the weapon into the ribs of the bad man he gently announced:

"All right, I'm ready to punch your ticket now."

In 1956 more than 8,000 pedestrians were killed by autos in the U. S.

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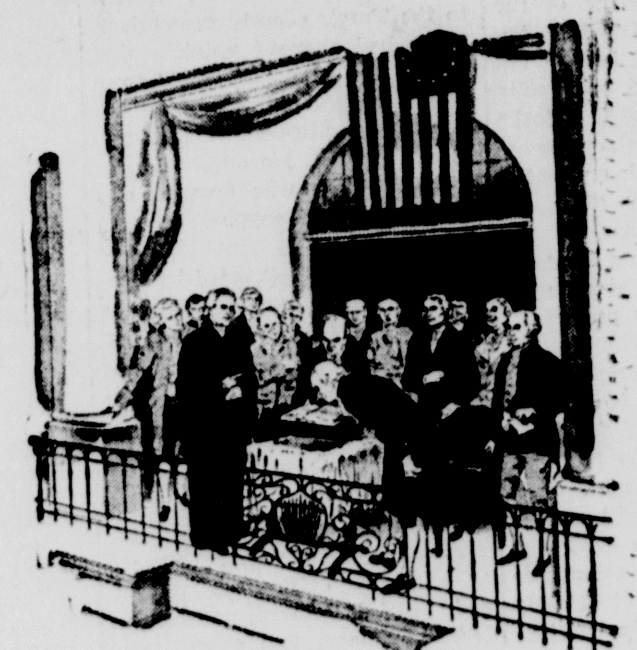
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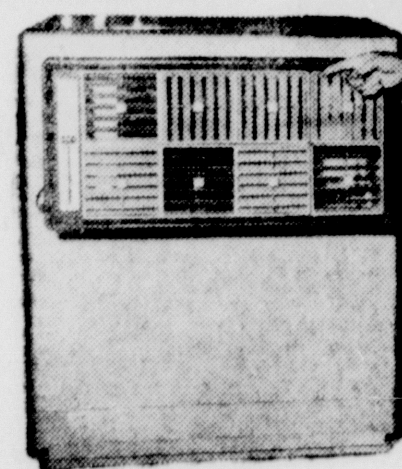
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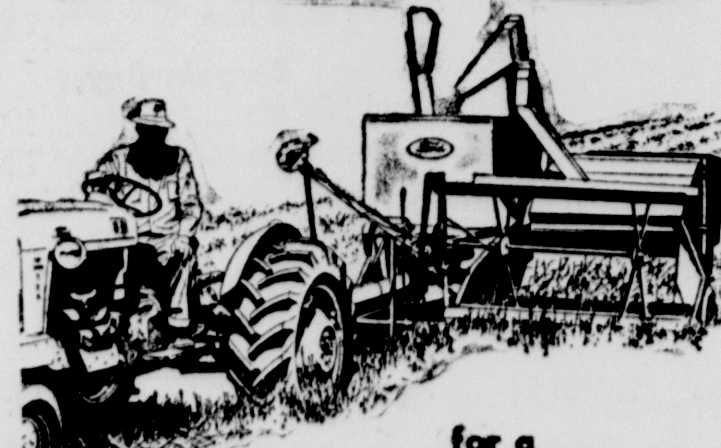
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Musicians of Junior High School to Toke Part in Area Contests Saturday

Hamlin Junior High School will participate in the fourth annual area elementary music meet, to be held at Anson Saturday. Band Director Mac Fullerton will take the Junior High School Band with 52 members. Eighteen of the members will enter as soloists. The band also will enter in sight reading and concert playing.

Mrs. Bessie Miers, public school music teacher for the Hamlin schools, will enter a 44-member choral group, two vocal ensembles and 11 soloists. Hamlin also will enter three girls in solo twirling.

Performances will probably begin at 9:00 a. m. The public is invited to attend the contests. It is announced by Marvin Carlton, junior high principal.

Schools participating will be Stamford, Anson, Albany, Wingo, Haskell and Hamlin. Several other schools may enter bands and vocal groups but did not attend the organizational meeting held several days ago.

Ninety-four students from Hamlin will participate in the events in the following groups:

Twirling — Jorene Hudspeth, Janice Richardson and Beth Christian.

Vocal Group singing "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise"—DeNetta McCracken, Gerry Brewer, Janice Richardson, Georganna Fitzgerald, Sandra Bury, Melinda Martin, Charlene Pendley, Jorene Hudspeth, Ann Rabjohn, Beth Christian, Reta Maynard, Dora Palmer, Jennie Law, Nola Davis, Sarah Snapp and Lillie Sue Austin.

Choral Group singing "Old Fashioned Garden"—Georganna Fitzgerald, DeNetta McCracken, Nell Walden, Janice Richardson, Myra Siburt, DeGwen Sanderlin, Nina Jean and Jennie Law.

Soloists, with their numbers, follow: Nell Walden, "My Lullaby"; Janice Richardson, "Pale Moon"; Dora Palmer, "Pale Moon"; Jennie Law, "My Lullaby"; DeGwen Sanderlin, "Pale Moon"; Melinda Martin, "Winter Lullaby"; Georganna Fitzgerald, "Trees"; Myra Siburt, "Prayer Perfect"; Nina Jean, "Prayer Perfect"; Sarah Snapp, "Trees"; Beth Christian, "Prayer Perfect."

Mixed Chorus singing "Among My Souvenirs," "My God and I" and "Come to the Fair"—Janice Richardson, Nell Walden, Jennie Law, Reta Maynard, Dora Palmer, Nola Davis, Sharon Wyatt, Gwen Brown, Eula Collins, Ann Rabjohn, Charlene Pendley, Melinda Martin, Sandra Bury, Georganna Fitzgerald, Gerry Brewer, Jorene Hudspeth, DeNetta McCracken, Beth Christian, Sarah Snapp, Janice Ueckert, Londa Cavitt, Myra Siburt, Suzanne Jenkins, DeGwen Sanderlin, Nina Jean, Lillie Sue Austin, Peggy Watson, Kay Johnson, Joyce Bingham, Penny Ford, Nancy Stinnett, Mary Frances Nail, Dorothy Gray, Stella Brown, Dotty Albritton, Billye Blankinship, Neida Stone, Mary Debs Rountree, Jeannette Jenkins, Julie Daniels, Wayne Gray, Darla Hilton, Lloyd Boren and Billy LaBaurie.

Hamlin Elementary Band will play "Chorale," "Blue Nocturne" and "Huckleberry Finn" with the following participating: Stanley Alexander, Dotty Albritton, Tommy Black, Wayne Baize, George Ann Black, Sandra Bury, Barry Cheshire, Beth Christian, Milborn Crawford, George Deel, Cliff Drummond, Jerry Duncan, John Ferguson, Georganna Fitzgerald, Andy French, Billy Charles Goodman, Larry Grimm, Lou Ann Hawkins, Mary Ann Hymer, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Weldon (Bob) Johnson, Ray Johnson Jr., Darlene Josey, David Karnes, Glenda Lorenz, Mary Margaret Maherry, Thelma McClung, Ned Moore Jr., Everett Money, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Raymond Renfro, Joe Rabjohn, Warren Reynolds, Bill Richey, Betty Jane Robertson, John Ed Scott, Jimmy Shivers, Mark Smith, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Larry Stephens, Carroll Stinnett, Sunny Teague, Eddie Townley, Larry Upshaw, Lagera Weaver, Kenneth Wigginton, Zoan Winegart and Joe Yocham.

Individual members of the band will participate in solo contests. Names of the participants, with their instruments and selections follow: Barry Cheshire, B-flat clarinet, "Country Gardens"; Glenda Lorenz, B-flat clarinet, "Chanson Moderne"; Cliff Drummond, bass clarinet, "Sleeping Beauty Waltz"; Jerry Duncan, alto saxophone, "Villa"; Ray Johnson, alto saxophone, "Estrellita"; Wayne Baize, cornet-trumpet, "Pavane"; Bob Johnson, cornet-trumpet, "Vallian"; Dan Newberry, cornet-trumpet, "Waltz Chromatic"; Eddie Townley, cornet-trumpet, "Country Dance"; Thelma McClung, French horn, "The Mighty Major"; Joan Winegart, French horn, "Canzona"; David Karnes, trombone, "Devotion"; Gary Jay, trombone, "Come Back to Corrente"; Van Newberry, trombone, "A Vous"; Stanley Alexander, tuba, "Asleep in the Deep"; and Joe Yocham, tuba, "Cradle Song."



Evening sheath by Ceil Chapman is made from cotton print featuring an inked etching of black on white. The dress has proved so popular that it has taken more than 14,000 yards of Corley and Cranston fabric to fill orders. For similar styles, 2,000 yards are usually sufficient. Large Oba back bow and high shaped bodice are lined with red velvet.

VA Teachers Attend Meet at Aspermont

T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades, high school vocational agriculture teachers, will attend a meeting of the Stamford District Vocational Agriculture Teachers next Wednesday in Aspermont. Primary purpose of the meeting is to check the record books and applications of candidates for the degree of State Farmer in the Future Farmers of America.

Davey Weaver, Hamlin high school senior, and fourth year vocational agriculture student, is the only candidate from the Hamlin chapter to apply for the highest honor that the state FFA organization may confer upon a member.

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Progress Being Made in Treating Mental Illnesses

If you think "mental illness" and "emotional disturbance" are one and the same thing you are like most people, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, state commissioner of the Texas Department of Health. But you aren't necessarily correct in your opinion. That is why, especially since this is National Mental Health Week, the difference between the two expressions should be cleared up.

It is a matter of degree. Mental illness is generally considered severe enough to require hospitalization and a regimen of treatment, often for long periods.

On the other hand, many people have emotional disturbances that temporarily affect their mental health. Proper professional help can prevent the trouble from progressing into something more serious requiring hospitalization.

It is in providing this professional help that psychiatric outpatient clinics prove their worth. There are 18 such clinics in Texas. There is a great need for many more.

Clinics are currently operating in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. The address and telephone number of each is listed in the city telephone directory.

The first comprehensive look at the services rendered by clinics has recently been completed by the State Health Department's division of mental health. It reveals that in one year more than 2,400 people—95 per cent of them from urban areas—were given psychiatric help, visiting clinics for consultation and returning home afterward. And since each patient was a member of a family, the relief of his distress meant happier relationships for the entire family.

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HAD IDEAS OF OWN.

After being examined by the doctor an old mountaineer was given definite instructions as to what he should do. Just as he was about to leave the office, the doctor said, "Look here, you forgot to may me."

"Pay yuh fer what?" countered the old hill-billy.

"For my professional advice, of course," replied the doctor. "No, sir," he said. "Made up my mind Ah ain't goin' to take it." Then he promptly left.

In 1956 there were 2,368,000 Americans injured in traffic accidents.

Three Es Being Pushed in Texas Traffic Program

Engineering, Enforcement and Education. These are familiarly known as the three Es among professional safety men, and they offer the basic approach to any sound accident prevention program.

Here in Texas the three Es are at work day and night, especially in the field of traffic control. The State Highway Department is largely concerned with the E of engineering, and has brought Texas to the top ranks in excellent highway construction. While in the area of enforcement the Texas Department of Public Safety is doing the most effective job possible with its limited budget. As for education, the public schools suffer from a lack of widespread driver education programs, but the governor's office, Texas Safety Association and many local safety councils are making headway in the field of public education.

Yet in 1956 we killed 2,611 persons on our streets and highways and injured 111,501. Where, then, have the three Es failed? Frankly, they haven't. You can't engineer a road that is safe for an unsafe driver; Texans couldn't afford to pay for enough patrolmen to police every mile of its highways; and, you can't educate an apathetic public.

When Texans and the rest of the United States get fed up with our annual highway problem, it will stop. It will stop because the individual—you and I—demand that it stop. Then the three Es will be completely effective.

Rubber bands at The Herald.

Power Mower Needs Wise Handling Care

A power mower is a potentially lethal weapon unless it is handled with a bit of judgment. Here are some do's and don'ts for its safe operation, given by the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine.

Clear the lawn of stones, wire and other debris before mowing. Don't work on the mower, adjust it or remove foreign matter unless the motor is stopped. Be sure that small children and pets are well out of the way. Don't use an electric mower when the grass is wet, and don't smoke while fueling a gasoline mower. Learn how to disengage the clutch quickly. And finally, turn off the motor before leaving the machine unattended.

Get paper clips at The Herald.

\$1,352 Raised So Far In Boy Scout Drive

With several solicitors yet to report, a total of \$1,352 has been reported in the drive to raise funds for the Chisholm Trail Boy Scout Council camp, according to John C. Bryant, drive chairman for the Hamlin community.

The nine and one-half county council had a goal of \$150,000 for expansion and improvement of Camp Tonkawa, south of Abilene.

JOHN F. GREEN'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Jr. and son, Johnny, of Galveston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Green Sr., over the weekend.

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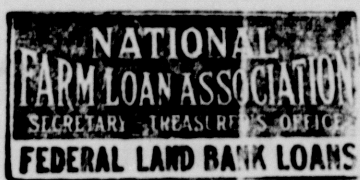
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DePriest School Students Place at State League Meet

Eleven students of DePriest School of Hamlin, winners of the recent district interscholastic league contests, went last weekend to Prairie View A. & M. college to participate in the state meet.

The vocal octet, composed of Mable Bass, Juanita Bass, Juanita Douglas, James Leary, Jesse Albert, Speedy Baldwin and Charles Mitchell, did not place in the state contests but was commended as being a wonderful group. Ellis Wamsley is director. Charles Mitchell placed first in male vocal solo. This is Charles' second victory in the state.

William Henry Brown represented the school in declaiming and tennis. He placed second in tennis. Coach Roosevelt Jones is proud of this accomplishment inasmuch as this is his first attempt at tennis.

Albert Douglas and Calvin Brown represented the school in minor spelling. This team placed third.

The group of students was accompanied by Ellis Wamsley and principal E. S. Morgan.



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MRS. MEERS HAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grogan and children, James Carroll and Sandra, of Fort Worth and Darrell Meeks of Abilene visited for several days with Mrs. W. L. Meeks.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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INSURANCE.

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An insurance policy is a contract. The company promises to pay you a certain sum for loss or damage of the thing you insure—your life, your home, your health and the like. And you promise to pay a premium for this protection. Your policy sets out what you have both agreed to. Most of the rules of law of contracts apply to insurance policies.

There are many types of policies. And individual policies may vary. Check each clause carefully. Then have the insurance man explain it. Be sure all details of the agreement are written into the policy. You and the company are, in general, bound by the written word.

As a home owner, you have many risks, like fire, against which you can insure yourself. Other insurable risks are theft, windstorm, hail, glass breakage, cloudbursts, explosion and the like.

Other household hazards also cause damage. But people don't expect them and may not insure against them. For example, a tree may fall on your house; or near some crossroad a car may crash into your home.

Sometimes you can make the person who caused the damage pay. But if he has no money, and neither of you has insurance, you often must pay yourself.

Suppose a guest slips and falls on your floor and breaks his arm, or your dog bites the postman. You could be liable. You can insure yourself against many of these risks under the contracts we call insurance policies.

Farmers Urged to Be Alert to Grasshopper

Farmers and stockmen in many areas of Texas are advised by Extension Entomologists F. M. Fuller and C. F. Garner to be on the alert for possible damaging infestations of grasshoppers during the spring and summer.

Threatening to light infestations could occur in wide areas from the Red River south into deep Central Texas. The situation at present, point out the entomologists, should be watched very carefully. The first nymphs, newly hatched hoppers, have been found in the Brazos River bottom and hatching will progress northward with favorable weather.

VISITS FROM OHIO.

Mrs. J. R. Long of Columbus, Ohio, the former Jewel Dean, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Dean, and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Redus.

A string quartet is composed of two violins, a viola and a cello.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Do you have something to compete with boxing on TV?"

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Bobby Crowley, medical, April 22; Mrs. R. E. Kneer, medical, April 22; E. P. Mendoza, medical, April 22; Sonja Bogle, medical, April 22; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, medical, April 22; Mrs. M. T. Via, medical, April 23; Mrs. C. C. Calhoun of Aspermont, surgery, April 23; Grady Cook of McCaulley, medical, April 23; Mrs. C. S. Gibson of Aspermont, medical, April 23; H. W. Diekmeyer of Aspermont, medical, April 24; Mrs. C. H. Clark of McCaulley, April 24; Mrs. Floyd Winslett, medical, April 24; Mrs. J. N. Hubbard, medical, April 25; Gary Wayne Cowan, medical, April 25; John Scarborough, medical, April 25; Mrs. Audrey Hodnett, medical, April 25; Joe Clark of Roby, medical, April 25; Gus Travis, medical, April 26; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, April 26; Mrs. Wilton Hayes, medical, April 26; Mrs. Solas Hahn of Aspermont, medical, April 26.

Patients Dismissed—W. H. Mar-

quis of Aspermont, April 21; Jerry Crowley, April 21; Rev. S. J. King, April 21; Mrs. R. L. Dean, April 21; Mrs. Myrtle Robbins of Aspermont, April 23; Mrs. Mary Hurst of Sylvester, April 22; Jack Owen, April 21; Ollie Mae Gilbert, April 27; Mrs. T. W. Cory, April 26; Mrs. R. B. Hennington of McCaulley, April 22; Mrs. F. J. McCain of Sylvester, April 24; Mrs. Neal Collier, April 23; Mrs. Bobby Crowley, April 26; Mrs. R. H. Kneer, April 26; E. P. Mendoza, April 28; Sonja Bogle, April 24; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, April 26; Mrs.

Flower Show Was Outstanding, Say Visiting Judges

An excellent show! This was the pronouncement of the judges of the Hamlin Garden Club's second annual Flower Show conducted Saturday afternoon and evening at the high school gymnasium. Over 200 people signed the register as attendants, and the host club members were delighted with the exhibits and attendance.

The hard work and thoughtful planning of the Flower Show chairman, Mrs. Carl Young, in the selection of her committees and delegation of duties to the various members of the club were well rewarded. Mrs. Young became ill and was unable to be at the show. Mrs. W. B. Britton acted for her at the show.

The judges stated the show was well planned and staged. They gave special mention to the educational and commercial exhibits. Officials of the Garden Club ask The Herald to thank each one who exhibited or helped in any way to make the show a success, especially the flower shops, merchants, teachers and students; the school board for use of the beautiful new gymnasium; and The Herald for its publicity.

Pictures of the show and a list of the prize winners will be carried in next week's Herald.

C. C. Calhoun of Aspermont, April 26; Mrs. C. S. Gibson of Aspermont, April 27; H. W. Diekmeyer of Aspermont, April 27; Mrs. C. H. Clark of McCaulley, April 26; Mrs. J. N. Hubbard, April 27; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, April 27; Mrs. Solas Hahn, April 27.

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PROCLAMATION

CLEAN-UP

May 6 through May 11 Has Been Set Aside in Hamlin as

Clean-Up Week

Since the rains, the grass, weeds and brush are growing rapidly. It is time for all residents and merchants to take every precaution to eliminate all places of breeding for flies and mosquitoes.

All citizens are urged to make May 6 through May 1 a time to clean up and beautify the City of Hamlin.

Start early so that you will not be too late for the clean-up trucks.

City trucks will pick up all trash and rubbish placed in the alleys during this clean up week.

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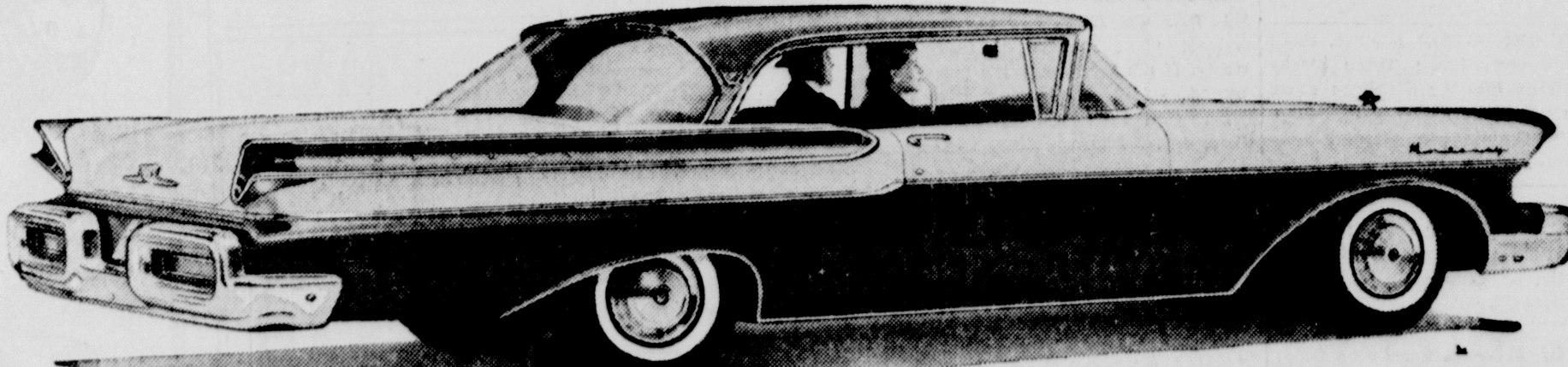
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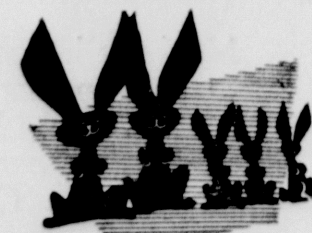
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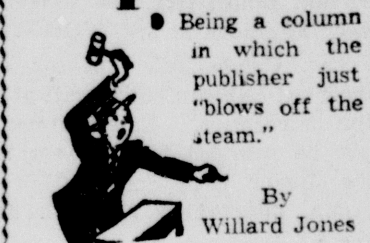
The number of farmers who insure their crops against hail is growing by leaps and bounds. More and more of them are finding that crop-hail insurance pays off when hail takes out crops—reimbursing for cultivation costs, paying harvest profits.

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Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

AARON EDGAR, publisher of The Munday Times, had this to say recently in his column, "Cracker Crumbs":

We, like everybody else in Munday, recently received a bar of soap through the mail. Some kinda expressed offense at the gross insinuation that they needed a bath—but not us. We crawled into the bath tub one evening, reached into the soap dish and came up with this new bar. We came out of the tub feeling as clean as a hound's tooth, as slick as a bowl of okra, and smelling like a petunia at a Christmas ball.

Trouble with this bar, like most other brands, it just wears out too quickly. Like a Methodist preacher said in a revival here several years ago, "You don't use up soap in this Munday water—you just wear it out!"

AN ENERGETIC salesman for vacuum cleaners went to a farmhouse near Hamlin and wanted to demonstrate his product. He emptied a sack of dirt on the rug and said, "Lady, if this cleaner doesn't pick up all that dirt, I'll eat it."

"Just a minute," answered the housewife. "I get a spoon; we don't have any electricity."

AN OLD STORY tells of two men who were walking along the streets of London, when the music of some wonderful chimes in a nearby cathedral floated through the air. One of the men remarked to the other, "Isn't that wonderful music?"

"I didn't hear what you said," replied the other.

"Aren't those chimes beautiful?" repeated the first speaker. But again the other man failed to catch the words, and the first speaker said for the third time, "Isn't that lovely music?"

"It's no use," came the answer. "Those pesky bells are making so much noise I can't hear what you say."

AN EXCHANGE coming to our desk has these as part of a column of quips:

"Honest wrestling just wouldn't be popular," says a sports promoter. How does he know? Has honest wrestling ever been tried?

"You shouldn't worry about death, as you will have to die only once," says a pseudo-philosopher. Yes, but death makes so many marked changes in a person. No person has ever been anything like the same after he died.

It seems that the mildest cigarette is much stronger than the will power of the person who wants to quit smoking.

You know, men, it could be that the reason most wives outlive their husbands is so that they may enjoy freedom during their last years on earth.

DRIVING A CAR has its dangers in spite of the fact that one is a careful driver himself. He has the other fellow to look out for too, you know.

A so-called rhymester has put the situation this way:

He who drives the careful way
Will live to drive another day—
He will, that is, unless some goop
Hits him and knocks him for a loop!

SUCH BARBS as these fill a regular column in a publication coming to our desk. We want to pass them on:

It's funny how people borrow trouble only to give it to others. All that's needed for a lay-away plan for buying things is a lay-away plan for saving money.

The only sure key to fame and fortune you'll ever find is yourself.

Quite often when you put two and two together it winds up in a friendly bridge game.

The vacation tips being handed out now are nothing to those you'll be handing out if you go to a classy summer resort.

There may be rhyme to some of the spring poems, but often it's hard to figure out the reason.

JONES AND BROWN, two big game hunters, were arguing in their tent about their ability with rifles.

"I'll bet you \$10 I can go out right now and shoot a lion," Jones said.

Ten minutes later a lion poked his head into the tent. "Do you know a fellow named Jones?" he asked.

"Yes," quavered Brown. "Why?"

"He owes you \$10," the lion answered.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2 AND FIFTY-SEVEN

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THROUGH THE WATER—A large truck ploughs through water on a San Antonio street that was flooded when nearby lakes overflowed after heavy rains continued to pour water into the area.

Rains at Hamlin Total 4.91 Inches for April

Area Lakes Catch Only Moderate Amount of Water

Most of the rain of the past week that totaled more than three inches fell so slowly that the bulk of it was soaked up by the ground where it fell—and the lakes and tanks of the area have not caught too much water, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

According to a check Tuesday morning the Hamlin South Lake was still 26 inches below the spillway, and the creeks leading into the lake had about quit running, Rountree said. The rains had put some 48 inches of water into the city's main reservoir. Contents of the lake Tuesday was estimated at 650,000,000 gallons, which was more than two-thirds of the estimated 900,000,000 capacity of the lake.

Hamlin West Lake was reported about half full Tuesday following the rains. It previously had been almost dry due to the lack of rains in recent months. The lower lake, likewise, had caught little water, inasmuch as it gets the run-off from the upper West Lake.

Paint Creek Lake in Haskell County, from which Stamford and Hamlin get much of their city water supply, had caught 1.4 feet of water up until Tuesday noon, according to a check by The Herald. It contains less than half of its capacity of 60,000 acre feet of water. Rainfall on the watershed of the Paint Creek Lake had not been as great as in the immediate Hamlin area and south.

Lions Club Minstrel Postponed to May 17

Postponement of the Lions Club Minstrel, originally scheduled for Friday evening of this week, to May 17, was announced this week by officials of the civic group. The delay was made necessary by conflicting circumstances in connection with rehearsals.

Mac Fullerton and B. V. Newberry are directing the presentation. Professional costumes have been arranged for.

Advance tickets are being sold by members of the club, proceeds from which will go into the club's projects fund.

Farmers Coop Gin of Neinda Sets Session

Annual membership meeting of Farmers Cooperative Gin Company of Neinda has been set for Saturday evening at the Neinda community center, according to John Brown Sr., manager of the gin. The session will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Two directors will be elected, the auditor's report heard and other business matters attended to at the session. Stockholders and their families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served to attendants.



CENTER OF BICKERINGS in the Near East in connection with Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal and the Gaza Strip are Gamal Abdel Nasser (left), president of Egypt, and David Ben-Gurion, Israeli prime minister. Maneuvers of the United Nations during the past several months have done little to settle differences between the two countries.

Best Season Now In Area Ground For Many Years

Best season of moisture is now in the ground in the farms and pasture lands of the Hamlin area that has existed for several years as a result of the series of rains that have fallen during the past 10 days.

This is the consensus of opinion of numerous farmers and ranchers contacted this week by The Herald reporter.

Rains for the month of April totaled 4.91 inches Wednesday according to the government rain gauge maintained by Bill Rountree at the city pump station. The rains have fallen nicely as a general rule, although some reports of damage to terraces and barren pastures is reported.

By days, the rainfall for the last spell follows: April 23, .60 of an inch; April 25, .40; April 26, .74; April 27, .02; April 28, 1.05; April 29, .71; and April 30, .20. Previous rainfall for April had been 1.19 inches.

The April precipitation brought the year's total recorded by the Hamlin gauge to 8.71 inch, almost the year's total for 1956, and some three inches more than the normal rainfall for this time of year, Rountree says.

D. C. Andrews Jr. Named HHS Coach

D. C. Andrews Jr. was elected head coach for Hamlin High School at a regular meeting of the board of trustees Monday evening. He will succeed Truman Nix, who resigned recently to become head coach of Wink High School.

Andrews has been head coach at Memphis High School for the past year. He will assume his new duties during the summer and be ready to start football practice early in September, it is announced by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

A native of East Texas, young Andrews is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, where he was an all-conference end of the Border Conference in 1953 while playing on the H-SU Cowboy squad.

Following his graduation from Hardin-Simmons he returned to Sweetwater High School to become assistant coach under his former grid coach, Pat Jerrell.

Fifteen applications for the coaching position were submitted to the school board, it is said.

Young Andrews is 25 years of age. He and his wife have one daughter, age two and one-half. He is a member of the Baptist Church and she of the Church of Christ.

Five HHS Students To Be Contestants in State League Meet

Ginger Means, Elizabeth Norton, Judy Harden, Sara Fomby and Doug Ford are the five Hamlin High School students participating in the annual events of the state Interscholastic League meet being held this week-end at Austin. The contests are being staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Ginger Means and Elizabeth Norton will compete in the short-hand contest beginning Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Judy Harden will compete in ready writing contests beginning Friday morning at 8:30.

Sara Fomby, extemporaneous speaker, will compete at 2:30 p. m. Friday.

Doug Ford will compete in the track meet in the 180-yard low hurdles Friday beginning beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Sophomores Retain Lead of Classes at High School Making New Honor Roll

Sophomores of Hamlin High School continued their lead of classes making the second six-week honor roll of the second semester, fifth of the year. The sophs had 28 on the top ranking list, followed by the juniors and freshmen with 23 each, and trailed by the seniors with 21.

The complete honor roll as released by Principal B. V. Newberry, by classes, follows:

Seniors: All As—Ginger Means, Gene Steele and Elizabeth Norton; A average—Cecilia Albritton; A average—Cecilia Albritton, Jay Crawford, Janis Crowley, Jay Cunningham, Dee Prewitt and Annette Smith; B honor roll—Don Adair, Ruby Campbell, Linda Carlton, Joe Cowan, Doug Ford, Judy Harden, George Huling, Mac Reid, Jerry Jay, Georgia McDonnell, Mary Ann Willbanks and Sonny Winegeart.

Juniors: All As—Deloris Carter, Perry Davis, Everett Gibson, Joe Stephens, Joyce Grimm, Renee Moore and Billy Murff; A average—Pat Brown, Benita Smith, Wynama Hayes and Elva Siburt; B honor roll—Don Drummend, Lanier Foster, Dale Frost, Donna Kidd, Charles Jenkins, Donna McGuire, Emma Jayne, Don Rose, Bob Spaulding, Eva Wallace and Virgil Wilson.

Sophomores: All As—Dudley Griggs and Gene Murff; A average—Mike Brandon, Jerry Carlton, Eddie Gabriel, Libby Johnson, Louise Lakey, Ted Masser, Judy Parker, Shirley Ward; B honor roll—Wesley Acklin, Paula

Fairview Cemetery Work Set Saturday

Annual working of the Fairview Cemetery east of Hamlin will be conducted Saturday, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, it is announced by Ira Treadwell, president of the Fairview Cemetery Association. Interested relatives and friends are urged to bring their tools.

The women folk will bring picnic lunches, and dinner will be served for everybody at 1:00 p. m. it is announced.

A bus-rs session will also be conducted by the association at the gathering.

Hamlin FFA Judging Teams Win Places in Tech Contests

Two Teams Will Go Saturday to State Contests

Members of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America won five more banners in Lubbock Saturday at the annual Texas Tech College judging contests. Hamlin FFA boys qualified two teams to participate in the state contests to be held at Texas A. & M. College next Saturday.

Hamlin dairy cattle judging team placed second in the Area II contest and third in the Tech contests, which include both Area I and Area II. The team placed first in the Jersey cattle judging division. Joe Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deel, was highest ranking individual in the dairy cattle judging contests. Approximately 92 teams participated in this contest. Team members are Joe Deel, Boyce Blankinship and Gene Murff.

Hamlin's poultry judging team placed second in the Area II contest and fourth in the Tech contest. The team also placed third in the egg grading division of the poultry contest. Team members are Roy Houghton, Kenneth Lawlis and Jim Stinnett.

Hamlin had two other teams which failed to place high enough to qualify for the state contests. These included the livestock judging team composed of Durwood Boyd, Ronnie Dodd and Bob Martin. The land judging team was composed of Herbert Lakey, Perry Davis and Sam Carothers.

Both of the Hamlin FFA judging teams plan to work out on their way to the state contests this week-end.

T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades, local teachers of vocational agriculture, are coaches of these teams.

New Directors to Be Named at Meeting of Hamlin Foundation

Annual membership meeting of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc. will be held at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. It is announced by W. T. Johnson, president of the organization.

New directors and officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other business transacted, Johnson says. Each donor is a member of the organization and is entitled to a vote, it is pointed out.

Johnson says the corporation now is practically free of debt. The beautiful swimming pool at the City Park was built by the organization, and its investment represents about \$20,000.

The swimming pool will be opened as soon as some minor repairs to the filtering system can be made. It will be operated this year by B. V. Newberry, high school principal, on a lease agreement with the corporation.

City-Wide Clean-Up Proclaimed by Mayor For All Next Week

Annual Clean-Up Week for the City of Hamlin has been set for next week, May 6 through 11, according to a proclamation by Mayor O. D. Roland.

A general program of clean-up, pick-up, paint-up on a city-wide basis is being urged by city officials in the special week.

Since the rains, the grass, weeds and brush are growing rapidly, it is pointed out by the mayor. It is time for all residents and merchants to take every precaution to eliminate all places of breeding for flies and mosquitoes, he says.

Special trucks will be provided free by the city to haul off trash collected during Clean-Up Week, Mayor Roland declares. Trash should be placed in boxes, sacks or other containers small enough for city workmen to load them on the trucks.

Hamlin FFA Boys To Get Chapter Farmer Degrees

Several members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America chapter are scheduled to receive their Chapter Farmer degrees at the next regular meeting of the high school vocational agriculture student organization Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

To qualify for this degree the candidate must have been a member of the FFA for at least 12 months. He must be familiar with the aims and purposes of the organization; he must be familiar with parliamentary procedure; he must be able to lead a group discussion for 15 minutes; he must have earned from his own efforts with his supervised farming program or have deposited in the bank at least \$50; then finally he must have received a majority vote from the members present at this meeting.

Other items on the program will include selection of delegates to attend the Area II FFA convention at Brownfield on May 30 and June 1; naming of delegates to attend the Stamford District awards banquet next Tuesday at Paint Creek. A film entitled "The Safety Pin" will be shown at the conclusion of the business meeting, it is announced.

Marshall Formby to Be School Speaker

Marshall Formby, former state senator from Plainview and now a member of the Texas Highway Commission, will be the speaker for the annual commencement exercises of Hamlin High School, it was announced this week by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

The commencement exercises will be held May 23, following the baccalaureate services on the preceding Sunday.

Pied Piper Band Gets Good Ratings At Region Tests

Musicians of Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band found the competitive field plenty keen and crowded last week-end at the Region II band contests of the Interscholastic League, staged at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Hamlin band, under the direction of Mac Fullerton, won second rating in concert performance and second rating in sight reading at the annual event.

Second division is defined as an unusually good performance but not worthy of first division due to minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation; a performance of distinctive quality comparing to a grade of 94. The three judges gave comments of "good full sound, good spirit and overcoming the most difficult problems" on the Pied Piper Band performance.

Special recognition was given to the cornet solo played by Gene Steele; bass solo played by Jay Cunningham; to the French horn section; and to the baritone solo played by James Crowley.

Approximately 2,500 musicians in 40 bands and six orchestras took part in the three-day contests that were conducted Saturday afternoon. Hamlin's band was competing in the Class AA bracket.

Stamford High School band won a sweepstakes award in the Class AA, as did Winters High School. Brady received a first rating in concert performance and a second rating in sight reading. Coleman, Anson and Hamlin all received second ratings in concert performance and sight reading. Haskell received a third rating in concert and second in sight reading, and Ballinger High School received a third rating in concert and fourth in sight reading.

A total of 40,000 Americans were killed in 1956 traffic accidents.



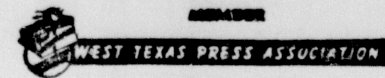
FLOODS MEAN FUN FOR SOME—Bryan Chick holds the steering wheel while his companion, David Lannan, slashes around in the cab of a submerged auto wrecker in a flooded street in Fort Worth. The youths made merry in the watery area.

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WHERE IS DR. SALK FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY?

It would be fine if scientific research could turn up an anti-traffic accident vaccine. Where is the Dr. Salk of traffic safety who will develop a serum to provide immunity from traffic accidents?

Wouldn't it be wonderful if children could be vaccinated against darting out from behind parked cars, older pedestrians immunized against crossing between intersections, and motorists given a "stop-at-stop-signs" serum?

Sounds silly—but how can we wage war on traffic accident as we do on cancer, polio and other killing and crippling diseases?

We cannot legislate complete traffic safety. True, there are traffic laws, but they prevent accidents only to the extent they are obeyed. Traffic engineers and public officials are building safety into the streets and highways. But, how are we to build safety into drivers and pedestrians?

The picture isn't completely black. Traffic safety experts are coming up with the answers, and the first step is to involve the public more and more in traffic safety activities. An increasing number of communities are setting up Citizens Safety Councils to back up the work of their officials and official traffic advisory committees. These citizens councils, made up

of representatives from civic, business and fraternal organizations and of individual citizens, carry the word to all groups in the community.

At the state level, the Texas Safety Association is distributing tens of thousands of safety aids in the form of brochures, folders, posters and other educational material, besides the assistance they lend organized local safety groups.

Too, the Texas Department of Public Safety is doing everything possible, within a limited budget, to reduce public apathy toward the Texas traffic problem. And, to educate the people to the fact that the "laws" are there to protect them—not to annoy them.

The first few weeks of Governor Daniel's administration have been sufficient to reveal that Texans can expect vigorous support from that office in the war on traffic accidents.

The National Safety Council's year-long program, "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents," is designed to build up the efforts of local safety councils in promoting an effective and continuing traffic safety program with widespread appeal.

Statistics show that where these programs are in operation, traffic accidents drop off. We have the vaccines—we can provide immunity—all we need is the will!

Handle With Care

The Supreme Court has ruled invalid a Michigan statute making it a misdemeanor to sell any book, magazine or other publication containing anything "tending to the corruption of the morals of youth."

Does this mean that henceforth "obscene, immoral, lewd or lascivious" reading matter can be sold with impunity to juveniles? By no means. But it is admittedly a difficult task to protect youth by law from contact with ideas presumably corrupting without forging a weapon which also can be misused to "protect" society against that free access to ideas which is the very breath of life to a democracy.

The court held that the statute constituted "legislation not reasonably restricted to the evil with which it is said to deal." Said the opinion:

It is clear on the record that appellant was convicted because Michigan . . . made it an offense for him to make available to the general public a book that the trial judge found to have a potentially deleterious influence upon youth. Surely this is to burn the house to roast the pig.

Doubtless there are drivers in whose hands a car is safer at 80 miles an hour than in some other hands at 40. This, however, is no argument that the state may not set a limit of 60 as best guarding the general safety. It is likely true also that one juvenile might be unmoved by obscenity or lasciviousness on a printed page which might lead to the most delinquent behavior in another. Cannot the state define criteria which would protect all without seriously inhibiting any?

Ideas are so vital to a free society that any endeavor to censor them for whatever cause must be undertaken with utmost care and upon criteria as objective as can be designed. —The Christian Science Monitor.

Men of Distinction

Another portrait, which will hardly appear in one of the big whiskey ads as a "man of distinction" or as a "friend" of the distiller's brand: The Michigan driver who, with 15 traffic violations already recorded against him, struck a young father crossing the street, hurling him 40 feet. The victim died shortly thereafter. The driver, caught by police and ordered to drive to the station, sped off again, ran through six red lights and, after a 90-mile-an-hour chase, careened off a tree and was arrested and taken to the hospital suffering from injuries and acute alcoholism.

He told police, "I guess I had too much to drink."

If Fire Strikes

What would you do if fire destroyed your house?

There is a superficially easy answer to that question. You'd take the insurance money and rebuild. It would be a nuisance, of course, but you wouldn't be out of pocket.

The trouble with this idea is that, in a vast number of cases, it simply isn't true. Legions of home-owners think they are adequately insured against fire and related hazards when they think about the matter at all—but the fact is that their coverage is woefully inadequate.

A simple statistic tells the story. Since the end of the war, government and other tabulations show, average building costs have just about doubled. That is generally true of practically everything inside the walls of a house—furnishings, clothing, appliances and so on. Yet, according to insurance studies, a great many people have unwittingly failed to increase their coverage to compensate. If fires strike, in those cases, there simply will not be enough insurance money to begin to pay for rebuilding.

The remedy for the individual home-owner is to consult with his local professional insurance agent or broker. This man knows values and costs, and he knows just how much insurance each of his clients should carry.

Editorial of the Week

ONE GRATEFUL NATION

Ingratitude is a shortcoming often and truly attributed to many of the foreign nations that receive American assistance.

But far-distant Pakistan is one nation that cannot be faulted for such negligence.

In a two-day debate on foreign policy just concluded in the Pakistan national assembly, Prime Minister Suhrawardy had this to say:

"We have received from the United States economic and technical assistance in many fields, and if I may pay them special thanks in view of recent crises through which we have passed, we are doubly grateful to them for the manner in which they have helped us."

"We in Pakistan acknowledge the merits of our friends. Let them remember we are wholeheartedly with them. They will find that perhaps—small though we are—they will not have greater and more loyal friends than ourselves."

There is a ring of sincerity in those words.—The Fort Worth Press.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago are taken the following news briefs about Hamlin community people and events, reproduced from the issue of April 30, 1937:

Total deposits of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of Business March 31, were \$564,400.77, according to the official statement printed in The Herald this week.

Mary Jo Wilemon and Pete Barton were married Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Magee. Barton is in the employ of the General Crude Oil Company at Hamlin. The bride is formerly of San Angelo, but has been connected with the Magee Beauty Shop for several months.

Mrs. Arice Jones entertained the Bluebird Club in her home Tuesday, with three tables of contract bridge. Attendants were Meses J. P. Morgan, R. H. McCurdy, Bob Low, M. T. Woodard, John Ed Day, Paul Fowler, Ted Bledsoe, Joe C. Culbertson, Elmer Feagan, Art Carmichael and R. E. Johnson.

Campbell's Dry Goods Store advertised the following items: Genuine silk hose, 59 cents pair; big Turkish towels, 15 cents; men's khaki shirts and pants, 98 cents.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. T. W. Haggard of Sedwick came up Wednesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and other relatives.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 2, 1947:

J. C. Turner Jr., Hamlin attorney, has been elected president of the Rotary Club for the new year beginning July 1.

Edith Scott and Phyllis Richardson, Hamlin High School Future Homemakers, attended an area FHA meeting at Austin Saturday.

Two Hamlin High School girls lead members of the graduating class in scholastic honors. They are Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams, who has been named valedictorian; and Patsy Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Fletcher, who is salutatorian.

Rev. John Osteen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and wife and Mrs. J. W. Ezell will attend the Baptist World Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark, in July. It was announced this week by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee, spent last week in Amarillo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. L. Thomas, and family.

Weldon Townsend and his fine Jersey cow, Design Palatin Lessie, brought home the grand championship from the West Texas Jersey Cattle Show at Abilene last weekend.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items carried in The Hamlin Herald of five years ago were the following, condensed from the issue of May 2, 1952:

Record acreages are being planted to row crops in the Hamlin territory following the recent good rains that have put a good season in the ground.

Work on the huge Paint Creek Lake dam, northeast of Stamford in Haskell County, has been resumed following a recent set-back occasioned by heavy rains in the area. Stamford and Hamlin will take domestic water supplies from the reservoir formed by the dam.

Two Future Farmers of America judging teams from Hamlin High School qualified last weekend at regional contests in Lubbock to participate in state contests. Dairy judging team placed fifth at Lubbock, the livestock judging group sixth, and the poultry judging unit third.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago by The Herald were the following items, reproduced in brief from the issue dated May 3, 1956:

Practically two inches of rain falling over most of the Hamlin territory the past few days has put a fairly good moisture into the parched ground. This makes a total of 2.77 inches for the year, some three inches below normal. Hamlin area will get three major highway projects within the next several months, it was announced this week by Texas Highway Commission from Austin.

Plans for the new \$160,000 gymnasium at Hamlin High School were stymied this week as the low bid was more than \$25,000 more than the estimated cost. School officials said they would revise the plans and ask for new bids.

Hamlin is entitled to nine delegates to the Jones County Democratic convention, meeting Saturday at Anson, it is announced.

Texas Livestock Prices Sag in Face of Reports of Slow Movement of Meats

Reports of chaotic marketing conditions and incomplete clearances of meat in the Eastern seaboard area again Monday resulted in a break in slaughter lamb prices of 50 cents per 100, with some spots on medium and lower grades 50 cents to \$1 off, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market release. His release continues:

Trade at Fort Worth was very slow until buyers representing out-of-town packers stepped in, and the stalemate was broken.

Wet fleeces were a factor in the trade as buyers complained of the extra pounds of water and mud or sand in the pelts of most of the offerings.

Good and choice spring lambs sold from \$22 to \$23.50, and cull to medium springers sold from \$15 to \$21, with some cull buck lambs down to \$12. Stocker and feeder spring lambs cashed at \$15 to \$18. Old crop shorn lambs cashed at \$18 to \$21 when good or choice, and cull to medium old crop sold from \$12 to \$17. Feeder trade on old crop yearling lambs was quite dull. Slaughter ewes drew \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$5.50. Aged wethers were quoted from \$10 to \$12.50. A few yearling muttons sold around \$13.50 down.

Fed steers and yearlings and some medium and lower grades of slaughter calves were weak to 50 cents lower. Choice fat calves, stocker cattle and calves ruled fully steady to strong. Cows were strong and bulls were steady to 50 cents higher as few individuals topped at \$15.50.

Good and choice fed yearlings and heifers sold from \$20 to \$23.50, and fed steers sold from \$22 downward. Common and medium offerings cleared at \$13 to \$19. Fat cows scored \$13 to \$15.25, and canners and cutters bulked at \$20 to \$23, with some fancy calves topped at \$24.25. Common and medium offerings sold from \$14 to \$19. Culls sold around \$1 to \$14. Stocker steer calves cashed at 23 down, and stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$21 down. Replacement cows sold from \$10 to \$14.

Despite expanded receipts around the major marketing circle Monday, swine prices were 25 cents higher at Fort Worth due to good shipper and small packer demand. Good and choice butcher hogs topped at \$18.75 to \$19.

Revival Adds Seven To Baptist Church

Seven additions to the church—three upon profession of faith and four by letter—were the visible results of the eight-day revival meeting that closed Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, according to the pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey.

V. F. Forderhase directed the musical program for the revival, and the pastor did the preaching.

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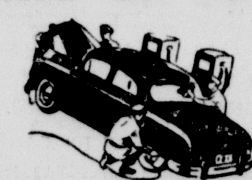
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GUESTS OF MRS. ROGERS.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Rogers were Leon Rogers, Ralph, Kenneth and Beverly of Carlsbad, New Mexico; T. D. Rogers and Larry of California; Claud Faulkenberry and wife of Hamlin; Wes Niedeken and wife and Almeda, Danny and Jimmy of Hamlin.

Officer Installation Set at Last P-TA Meet

New officers for the 1957-58 school term will be installed when members of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meet in the final meeting for the current school year this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Entertainment will be provided by members of the Junior High School Choral group, directed by Mrs. N. D. Miers.

All parents and teachers are invited and urged to attend the final meeting, declare officials of the P-TA.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO.

Mrs. W. B. Britton and Mrs. James F. Bishop visited in San Antonio with Mrs. Britton's daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Briggs, and family.

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Attendance at City's Sunday Schools Falls Below Easter Record

Drop in attendance at all but two of the city's Sunday Schools last Sunday was recorded from the record attendance at the various churches chalked up on Easter Sunday. Total was 1,372 at the 13 reporting churches as compared with 1,560 for the previous Sunday and 1,347 a year ago.

Totals by churches for April 28, April 21 and a year ago follow:

Churches—	Apr. 21	Apr. 28	Apr. 21 Ago
No. Cen. Baptist.....	82	101	69
First Baptist.....	512	466	423
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist 27	68	70	
Mexican Baptist.....	40	89	40
Ch. of Nazarene.....	94	110	96
First Methodist.....	188	223	219
Faith Methodist.....	58	83	30
Sunset Baptist.....	42	69	53
Calvary Baptist.....	56	58	58
Church of Christ.....	140	148	181
United Pentecostal.....	17	19	5
Assembly of God.....	59	54	46
Foursquare Gospel.....	57	72	55

The Herald has rubber stamps



Cotton jersey knit bolero goes high fashion for spring. Fitted bolero is worn over sleeveless princess sheath, which is fully lined to retain its sleek, molded look. Costume, designed for early or late-time wear, is by Alfred Werber of St. Louis.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By Tex Easley, AP Washington Correspondent

Washington.—Back in town after a long absence, Hillsboro cotton man Burrus Jackson gave a luncheon in the speaker's dining room in the capitol for friends he had been in close contact with during Democratic administrations.

Guests of the one-time Hillsboro postmaster and former president of both the Texas and national associations of postmasters included Speaker Sam Rayburn and several other Texas and Southern congressmen, and House Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

Also on hand at the head table was Texas' former Senator Tom Connally, who demonstrated he still has a quick wit and flowery speech when called on to say a few words. He and Jackson's father were buddies in the same outfit in the Spanish-American War.

Jackson emphasized he was in town to ask no favors, and arranged the luncheon just to be with old friends.

He got a laugh when he said he had been rated as No. 1 postmaster in the country—that is, he was the first Democratic appointed postmaster in the nation to be ousted by President Eisenhower's administration when the Republicans took over.

Around the Capital:

Friends of former East Texas Congressman Brady Gentry, recently appointed to the Texas State Highway Commission by Governor Price Daniel, recalled that he had voted against the gigantic super-highway bill when it passed the House.

They agreed to a man that probably no man in the nation is more thoroughly familiar with provisions of the new highway act since Gentry had conscientiously attended House committee hearings on the legislation and was a leading figure in committee discussions.

It was recalled that his opposition centered to a large extent on a provision to reimburse private utility companies in connection with relocation of power lines and right-of-way acquisitions—not to the principle of building more and better roads.

Representative Poage of Waco suggested that this attitude by Gentry might mean Texans would get more highways for their tax dollar than otherwise, since state authorities have considerable latitude in allocation of funds relative to relocation of utility systems.

Representative Jack Brooks of the Beaumont-Lufkin district received a letter from a constituent saying he had been urged by a national organization to press for defeat of a pending measure.

"I have not seen any literature in favor of this bill," added the constituent, "but after reading the reasons it should be defeated I find I am for it."

Representative J. T. Rutherford of Odessa, in his weekly newsletter, wrote:

"It is somehow refreshing to occasionally note that a more peaceful and slower schedule is still followed in some parts of the United States. For instance, today there are still 135 horse-back mail routes, and 96 carriers deliver mail along routes where only their shallow draft boats can pass. This in the atomic age."

Probably no one who has served such a brief period in the U. S. Senate has received such a flattering send-off as Texas' interim Senator William Blakley of Dallas.

Although he was appointed only on January 15 by former Governor Allan Shivers to serve until a successor could be elected and sworn in—Ralph Yarborough won out in the April 2 balloting—Blakley won extravagant words of praise from many senators and representatives.

Longest of all tributes was that voiced on the House floor by Representative Wright Patman of Texas, a friend of Blakley for more than 20 years. Reviewing the lifespan to date of the Dallas multi-millionaire, Patman said: "Although Senator Blakley was born poor, like many of us, he has never forgotten poor people. He has always been for the underdog, the person who did not have pull, influence or privilege."

The postal service at last made an effort to find the nation's capital in Texas, when it got hold of an envelope addressed to your correspondent in care of the "House Press Gallery, U. S. Capitol, Austin, Texas."

Bearing a poll tax receipt which had been submitted along with an absentee ballot for the recent Texas senatorial election, the envelope identified Melvin (Mel) Faulk, county clerk of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, as the sender. An Austin postmark shows it headed north from the state capitol the following day.

Good Meeting Held At Church of Christ

Despite bad weather and death in the family of the evangelist, a good series of gospel services was concluded Sunday evening at the Hamlin Church of Christ, it is reported by the minister, Austin Siburt.

Preaching for most of the services was Harry Fox Jr., dean of students at Ibaraki Christian College in Japan, who is on leave in the states. A brother-in-law of Fox died Thursday at Lubbock, and the minister filled in for him during his absence for the funeral services.

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Bette Jean Teague Wins in Correct Posture Contest

Bette Jean Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Teague of Hamlin, was declared the winner of the Hamlin regional correct posture contest conducted by Dr. William A. Pattillo and chiropractors of the state.

Sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, she was awarded a cash premium of \$15 following the staging of the review Monday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium. Second and third place winners were Gayle Bishop, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Judy Harden, sponsored by the Teague Implement Company, and were awarded \$7.50 each.

Bette will go to the district correct posture contest Saturday evening at Abilene. Winner there will get a three-day expenses-paid trip to El Paso June 13, 14 and 15 for the state chiropractors' convention.

Dr. Pattillo acknowledged assistance of several in conducting the contests. Especially does he appreciate the services of the judges, Mrs. Joe McCrary, who played for the review; Mac Fullerton, who acted as master of ceremonies; and Mrs. Jo Riddle, who assisted backstage with the girls. Twelve contestants were entered.

The Herald has carbon paper:



TRYING TO BOLSTER their economy and keep their countries strong as world powers, in spite of internal unemployment, strikes and money troubles, as well as in their colonial possessions are Guy Mollet, premier of France (left), and Harold Macmillan, British prime minister.



Calvary Church Will Host Region Session

Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin will be host next Tuesday evening, May 10, for the monthly workers' conference of the North Colorado Baptist Association, according to the pastor, Rev. G. C. Henry.

Rev. J. M. Stringer of Abilene is moderator of the association and will preside for the session that will also feature a Sunday School clinic, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Representatives from some 20 churches in six Central West Texas counties are expected to attend the gathering.

Cemetery at Neinda Recently Beautified

Semi-annual working of the Neinda Cemetery has just been completed. It is announced by John Brown Sr., secretary of the Neinda Cemetery Association. Friends and relatives who are interested are invited to visit and inspect the city of the dead.

The working is done on a commercial basis with funds contributed to the association, Brown declares.

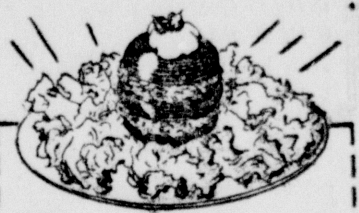
During 1956 there were 2,200 more highway traffic fatalities than in the previous year.

Good Meeting Held By Calvary Church

Much good was felt from the eight-day revival meeting that was closed Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin, according to the pastor, Rev. G. C. Henry.

The pastor did the preaching for the series of services. Rainy weather hampered attendance at some of the services, but interest was good, the pastor reports.

Square meals often make round people.

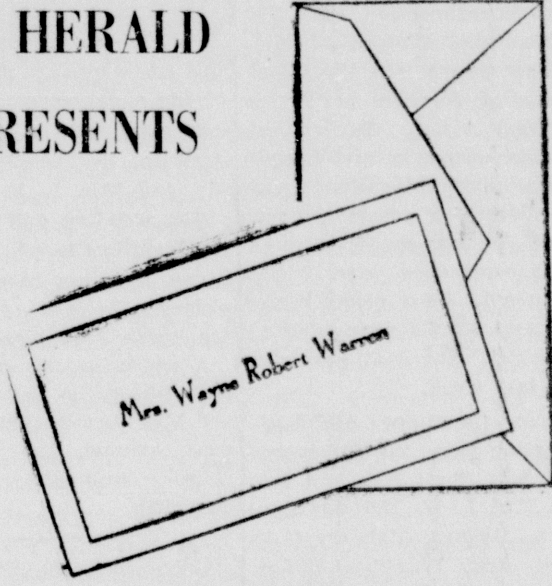


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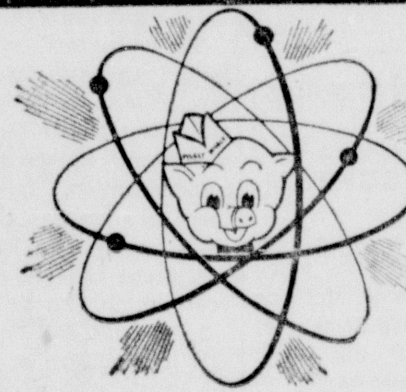
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The Herald's Page for Women



Ora Mae Stapler Becomes Bride of Lee C. Terro in Rites at Warnell Home

Double ring wedding ceremonies performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warnell Friday morning at 7:00 o'clock united in marriage Ora Mae Stapler and Lee C. Terro.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stapler of Hamlin, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warnell.

Betty Cranford and Larry Wayne Choate married January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Cranford are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Larry Wayne Choate on January 24 at Dent Rock.

Betty finished Hamlin High School in 1936 and later attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She has been working for several months for Timex Corporation in Abilene.

Choate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Choate of Beaumont, and is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene.

VISIT FROM BORGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barron and family of Borger visited Mrs. Barron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenway.

Mrs. Rudy Hamric Honoree at Shower Given at McCaulley

McCaulley home economics cottage was the scene for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Patsy Maberry, bride of Rudy Hamric.

Hostesses were Meses. Ted Abbott, Jerry Crowley, Buddy Gibson, R. L. Miers, Luther Rector, Levi McCollum, Frank Allen, Armond Smith, T. E. Green, George Maberry and Rufus Herbst, all of McCaulley, Mrs. Nash Miers and Mrs. Joe Miers, both of Hobbs community, and Meses. Cloyce Jones, L. H. Boyd and Bill Fancher, all of Hamlin.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work linen cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pom-poms, chrysanthemums and greenery placed at the base of a curved branch of driftwood, painted white. From the top of the driftwood hung a white satin and blue lace umbrella. Clusters of pom-poms and chrysanthemums adorned the umbrella. Small packages at the base completed the arrangement.

Mrs. Willie Fancher and Mrs. Ted Abbott designed the decorations.

Guests attended from Hamlin, Aspermont, Roby, Snyder, Sylvester, McCaulley, Rotan and Hobbs.

Special guests were Mrs. C. A. Gray, grandmother of Miss Maberry; Mrs. Sam Bryant, grandmother of Mr. Hamric; and Mrs. Della Fancher, great-aunt of the honoree.

New Officers Elected By McBride Circle of Methodist Women

New officers were elected for the ensuing church year when members of the Bonnie McBride Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met April 30 in the home of Mrs. M. L. Smith for a business session and pledge service.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mac Fullerton, circle chairman; Mrs. Parker Kelly, vice chairman; Mrs. Dean Witt, secretary-reporter; and Mrs. Jim Ballard, treasurer.

General meeting for the WSCS will be held next Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. at the church. The new study will begin May 14 with all the circles meeting together, it was announced at the meeting.

Next circle meeting of the McBride group will be May 28 in the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride. There were 15 members present at the Tuesday session. Refreshments of pecan rolls and coffee were served to attendants.

If a child is just a little slow in doing all these things, you can expect him to be slow to about the same extent in learning to talk. But if a child has learned to use his body at about the same rate of speed as other children and still he doesn't begin to talk when we would normally expect him to, we must look elsewhere for the root of the trouble.

Second: The desire to communicate. Once in a while we run across a very withdrawn child, one whose brain is normal enough but who seems to live within himself. Such a child is apathetic, he doesn't smile, he doesn't laugh,

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Why, sir! How nice of you to return my geranium!"

Child Slow to Speak May Need Some Special Care, Says Baby Specialist

If a child reaches three years of age and hasn't started to talk, there is probably something basically wrong, declare Dr. Dorothy V. Whipple in an AP Newsfeature release to The Herald. She continues, Even at two and one-half the complete lack of speech calls for investigation.

To understand what could be wrong we must discuss the various aspects of this complicated and characteristically human skill of speech. Speech is a means of communication. In order to talk there are several things a little child must have. He must have:

1. Some thought or feeling or need within him to be expressed. 2. He must feel the need to get this inner desire of his across to the people with whom he lives. 3. He must possess the mechanism in his throat, larynx, lips and tongue to make the necessary sounds.

4. He must be able to hear the speech of others so that he can copy the sounds. A child who lacks any of these necessary attributes will not talk. Let's talk about each one.

First: Something within him to be expressed. This means his brain must be normal. If a child's intellect is not functioning, he has nothing to communicate and so will make no effort to talk. There are many other ways besides speech in which a retarded child shows his handicap. A normal functioning brain is necessary for a youngster to hold up his head, sit up, stand up, walk, use his hands.

If a child is just a little slow in doing all these things, you can expect him to be slow to about the same extent in learning to talk. But if a child has learned to use his body at about the same rate of speed as other children and still he doesn't begin to talk when we would normally expect him to, we must look elsewhere for the root of the trouble.

Second: The desire to communicate. Once in a while we run across a very withdrawn child, one whose brain is normal enough but who seems to live within himself. Such a child is apathetic, he doesn't smile, he doesn't laugh,

he is quiet and passive. What goes on within him he keeps to himself. This is a serious condition, and most often indicates that during the baby's earlier life he had been left too much alone. No one has picked him up, rocked him, cuddled him, loved him and made him feel welcome in this world. He grows up only with things, not people, and you don't talk to things.

Fortunately this condition is quite rare. We see it in unwanted rejected babies, once in a while, in babies who have spent their infancy in an institution in which constantly changing shifts of nurses provided the necessary physical care without warmth or love.

Third: To talk a child must have a properly functioning voice apparatus. Very rarely does the trouble lie here. Once in a while a severe tongue tie or a cleft palate will make certain sounds difficult for a child to form. But if the child is otherwise normal he will talk even if you cannot understand all his words.

Fourth: To talk a child must hear. A child who is deaf has nothing to copy. He will make sounds but he will not experiment with throat, tongue and lips to change the quality of his sounds. It is surprising how difficult it is sometimes to know whether or not a baby is deaf. You make a loud noise near him and he may respond to vibrations when you thought it was the sound he heard. But if a child plays with his voice, if you can hear him make various kinds of sounds, and you can see him listening to them, you can be sure he hears. Long before a child speaks a language you can understand, he talks a jargon of many sounds. If this jargon is inflected, if you can hear the commas and the paragraph marks you can be sure the child hears and is copying the sounds he hears.

MEMPHIS VISITOR.

Betty Jean Moore of Memphis has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Noble Greer, who has been convalescing from a recent illness. She was a patient in the Rotan and Hamlin hospitals.

Hamlin FHA Girls Attend State Session At Dallas Last Week

"Youth Shows the Way Through FHA" was the theme of the state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America, held in Dallas last Friday and Saturday. Renee Moore and Ginger Rabjohn were delegates from the Hamlin High School FHA chapter.

Two outstanding features of the program on Friday were a talk, "Youth Shows the Way" by Rev. John Marvin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Denton, and a talk by Mrs. Bess Rothman, stylist for Volk Brothers Company in Dallas. Mrs. Rothman's talk was on "Teenager Consumer Problems," and was illustrated by three teen-age clothing models. Each model wore a typical teen-age costume, and Mr. Rothman showed six different ways each costume could be changed for various occasions.

Mrs. Rothman stressed a teenager could be well dressed on a small budget if she chose her accessories wisely.

State degrees were presented in a special ceremony Friday afternoon. Sara Kay Fomby of Hamlin was to receive her state degree certificate in Dallas, but was unable to attend because of illness.

Highlights of the Saturday morning program were the house of delegates meeting and installation of state officers for 1937-38. Several proposed changes in the by-laws were voted on, and reports of the standing committees were heard. Renee Moore was the voting delegate from Hamlin.

The two delegates were accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, homemaking teacher.

Avocados Contain Basic Mineral Vital To Body Building

Most of us would classify avocados as a luxury item when it comes to the grocery list, declares Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. However, this exotic fruit has a distinctive flavor that blends with almost everything, and is packed with important food nutrients, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists.

Avocados contain 14 basic minerals, including the important team of iron and copper, so necessary for building blood. They also contain nine different vitamins, protein and oil.

Select avocados carefully. They are ready to eat only when they have softened. Test for softness by holding the fruit gently in the palm of the hand. If the fruit "gives" (feels soft to the touch) it is ready to use. Most stores display both the firm and the soft fruit. If you select the firm avocados, leave them at room temperature for several days to soften. Firm avocados stored below 40 degrees may discolor, and if left too long at this temperature they may never soften to edibility.

Soft, ready-to-eat avocados should be stored in the warmest part of the refrigerator. When ready to serve, sprinkle cut surface with lime or lemon juice to prevent flesh from turning dark.

ATTEND CLEBURNE RITES.

Roy Kelly of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Kelly of Snyder were in Cleburne Saturday to attend the funeral of their stepfather G. W. Calvert, 87-year-old former resident of Hamlin.

VISIT FROM OKLAHOMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Binnicker of Ratcliff City, Oklahoma, visited Lonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Binnicker, last week-end.

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Annette Fletcher and Dee Prewitt Will Be Married Saturday

Announcement is being made this week by Mrs. Jackie Fletcher of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Annette, to Dee Prewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prewitt.

The wedding will take place at the Hamlin Church of Christ Saturday evening, May 40, at 6:00 o'clock. Friends of the families are invited to attend the rites.

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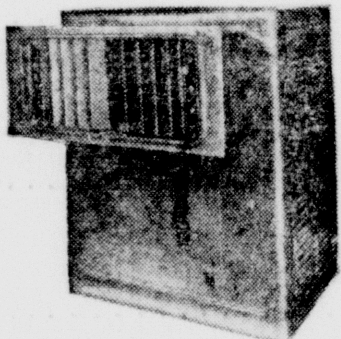
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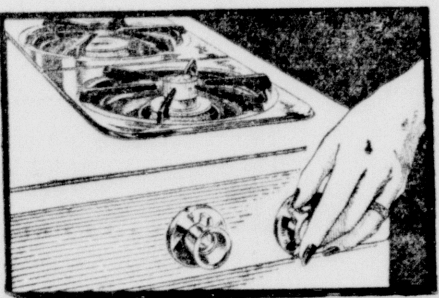
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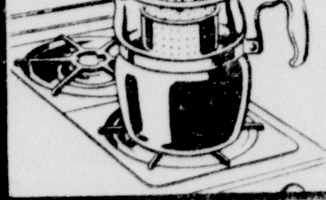
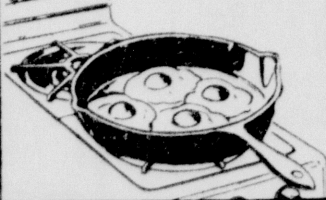
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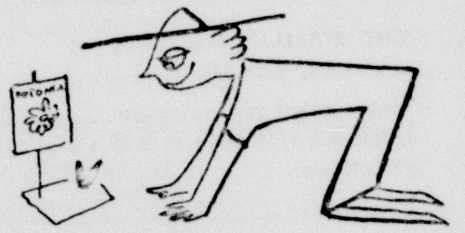
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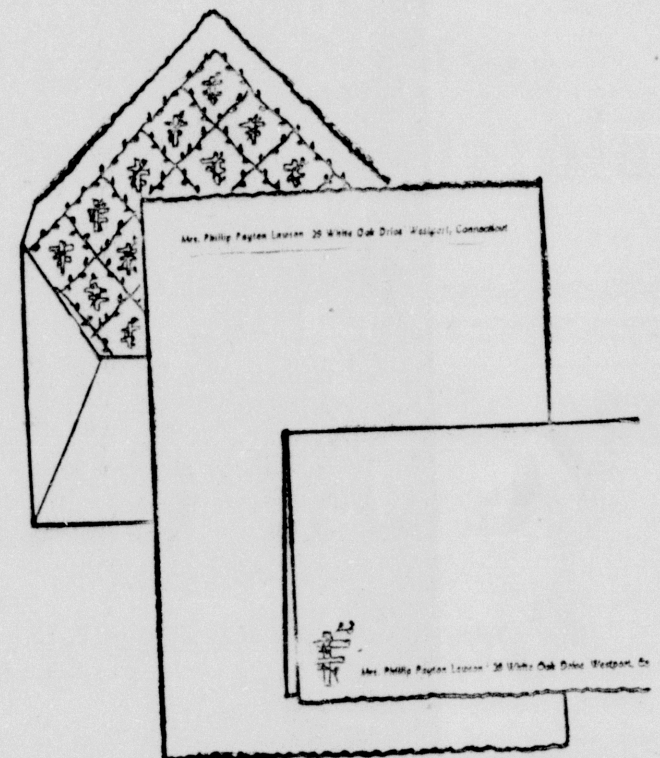


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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford,
Manager, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Worst drouth in Texas history is broken. After seven pinched years farmers look out over soggy fields and talk of "bumper crops."

But the troublesome drouth had a troublesome end. Tornadoes, cloudbursts, hail and floods brought loss of lives and property damage in the millions.

Spring planting is reported far behind schedule in many areas. In others, washed-out fields will have to be re-sown. And despite the deluge, some dry pockets were noted by agriculture officials, notably in far West and Southwest Texas.

But most reports reflect sober optimism. J. E. Sturrock, manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, warned that the next drouth, probably in 15 years, will be worse unless precautions are taken now. Water must not be allowed to race off into the gulf, he said.

And Agriculture Commissioner John White issued a comment not heard in years. He said the fields "needed sunshine."

For Next Time—As rain fell in sheets and rivers boiled over into the bottoms, lawmakers debated how to build a bulwark against future dry spells.

Water program sponsor contended an earlier conservation program might have prevented much of the flood devastation.

Plan for a \$200,000,000 fund to help local districts build conservation projects was approved by the House in final form. But Senate opposition slowed progress of another proposed bond issue which would allow state to buy storage space in federal reservoirs. It was cut from \$200,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Beat the Clock—Time is now the main enemy of an unpassed bill in the Legislature. Any measure that gets caught on the smallest parliamentary snag is likely to die there in the stampede to finish.

During the next week legislators can be expected to show their ingenuity in creating snags to sidetrack unwanted bills. Some favorite devices are sending measures from one committee to another, to sub-committee or loading them with controversial amendments. In the Senate, of course, the old reliable is the filibuster which forces other members to give up so they can get on to other things.

Matched against this foot-dragging will be the furious efforts of bill sponsors to "beat the clock."

Seasoned observers now are looking for adjournment of the Legislature about May 17. Appropriation bills will be the determining factor, and principally the teachers' pay bill. If it looks as though no satisfactory agreement can be reached, or that a tax bill is necessary after all, lawmakers may throw in the towel and go home on May 10, looking to a special session to iron out those knotty problems.

Reorganization Whangle—Insurance Commission reorganization hung by a thread for days, but apparently is to be thrashed out in a House floor fight.

State affairs committee tied 9 to 9 on whether to bring the bill out of its sub-committee grave. Chairman Bill Healy tipped the scales with a "no."

Then renewed pressure from Governor Daniel brought a promise from sub-committee chairman Obie Bristow to report out "some kind" of reorganization bill. But, Bristow observed, he couldn't see what the two bills under consideration would do except throw the present commissioners out of office. Governor Daniel has very strongly urged starting over with a "clean slate." He reportedly has said he will call a special session if a reorganization bill is not passed.

Segregation Fight Due—House passed segregation bills moved forward in the Senate, but still face a filibuster threat.

Five of the nine bills were sent from Senate state affairs committee to the floor. There two senators, Henry Gonzales and Abraham Karen Jr., say they'll fight as long as their breath holds out.

A large but orderly crowd attended the committee hearing. House sponsors and a spokesman for former Governor Allen Shivers' advisory committee on school segregation spoke on behalf of the bills. Representatives of various church groups, organized labor and several negroes spoke against them.

Commission, Coke Battle—The Physicians Life and Accident Insurance Company and the Board of Insurance Commissioners have locked horns in court.

Commission has revoked the license of the firm headed by former Governor Coke Stevenson. It charged the company with being fraudulently organized, illegally operated and insolvent. It obtained a court order temporarily restraining the firm from doing business.

Company countered with a suit to restrain the commission from interfering with its operation. It blamed its insolvency on a commission approved contract by which Physicians bought worthless assets through the state liquidator. It termed the commission action "capricious, unreasonable, arbitrary."

Naturopaths Ask Help—Texas Naturopathic Association has asked Governor Daniel to help clear the confusion surrounding their right to practice.

Law passed in 1949 creating a board to license naturopaths has been declared invalid in court. Efforts to get new laws touched off the legislative bribery charges and investigations.

Governor Daniel said he would ask for an attorney general's opinion. Meanwhile, naturopaths have been coming in batches to talk to the Travis County grand jury. Some had charged publicly that money had been "extorted" from their association to stave off unfavorable legislation. TNA President Howard Harmon said he doubted there was enough evidence to convict anyone.

Short Snorts—Topped by Senate committee was the bill to prevent "loss leader" advertising by retailers. Small grocers had pushed the measure to ban limited sales of low cost items. . . . A new House member, Representative Harold E. Coley, 35-year-old Conroe radio man, took office for the session's waning weeks. He replaces James E. Cox. . . . Speaker Waggoner Carr was praised and piled high with gifts from fellow members and constituents.

KERRY DRAKE



On Speakers Day. . . Senate President Pro Tempore Otis Lock is to receive customary "governor for a day" honors Friday. His office places him third in line to the governorship. . . . Portrait of Lieutenant General Ernest O. Thompson is to be painted and hung with those of other notables in the Senate chamber. Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners will honor Thompson on May 22 with a silver plaque marking his twenty-fifth anniversary on the Texas Railroad Commission. . . . Senate confirmation of J. M. Patterson as chairman of the Board of Control and 86 others wrapped up former Governor Allan Shivers' long list of interim appointees—all approved.

High School Band to Play Friday at Anson

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band will play in an assembly presentation Friday morning at Anson High School. It is announced by the director, Mac Fullerton.

The program will consist of marches and light numbers. This will probably be the final public appearance of the 60-piece Pied Piper Band this school year, Fullerton said.

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Increased Interest on Savings Bond Starts

Improved interest rates on new purchases of series E and H savings bonds were announced last week by the treasury department following the signing by President Eisenhower of the law authorizing the rate increases.

Series E and H bonds purchased currently will now yield 3 1/2 percent per annum compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity. The former rate was three percent. The increase is effective for all series E and H bonds purchased on or after February 1, 1957.

First Methodists Set New Worship Time

A new time of meeting for the evening worship service has been set at the First Methodist Church, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger. The new time is 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening during the month of May.

The worship service will be from 5:00 till 6:00 o'clock, then the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:00 o'clock under the leadership of Weldon Crowley.

Of drivers in 1956 highway accidents 96.7 per cent had more than one year's driving experience.

Estimated Three From County Due In June Draft Call

Jones County will furnish an estimated three draftees in the June call. The state quota for Texas draft boards in June calls for 661 men, colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said this week.

The state's June call of 661 compares with a quota of 662 for May, 661 for April and 715 for March. The June call is the state's share of a national call for 13,000 men.

At the same time he announced the June quota for induction, Colonel Schwartz also announced that there would be no local board quotas in June for pre-induction physical and mental examinations.

Local board quotas for June induction are scheduled to be mailed from state selective service headquarters in Austin during the first week in May.

The June quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on June 1, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

Jaywalking was costly in the U. S. In 1956—3,170 were killed.

Eighth Graders Visit Bank for First Hand Arithmetic Lesson

The eighth grade mathematics classes of Hamlin Junior High School have been learning mathematics through first-hand observation. On various days during the month of April the three classes of 68 pupils have made educational tours of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Mrs. Everett Gibson, their teacher, Jon Adams and Principal M. D. Carlton accompanied the students.

W. T. Johnson personally conducted the groups through the bank and patiently explained each phase of the banking process.

This type of audio-visual learning of mathematics in use gave the pupils experience which will prepare them for adult participation in our community life, Mrs. Gibson points out.

On Thursday the same groups of eighth grade students, with their teachers, Mrs. Joe Lewis, Mrs. Everett Gibson, Coach Harry Martin and M. D. Carlton, will spend the day in Abilene on an annual educational tour of various business firms.

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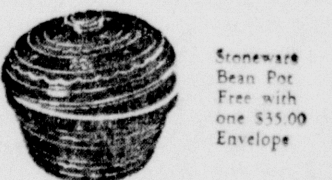
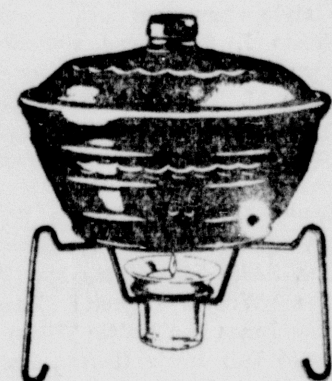
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- Libby Peaches Sliced or Halves 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans. 89¢
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- Green Beans Libby Libby Style Medium Can 39¢
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- Potted Meat Libby No. 1/2 10¢
- Tomato Sauce Libby 8 Oz. Can 9¢

Soap Buys at Safeway!

- Cheer Detergent For a Whiter Wash Giant Box 75¢
- Tide Detergent Ideal for Automobiles King Size Box \$1.24
- Dash Detergent For a Cleaner Wash 25 Oz. Box 39¢
- Cascade Detergent For Automatic Dishwashers 20 Oz. 43¢
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- Instant Coffee Edwards 4 Oz. \$1.29
- Edwards Coffee Reg. Drip or Pulverized 1 Lb. 95¢
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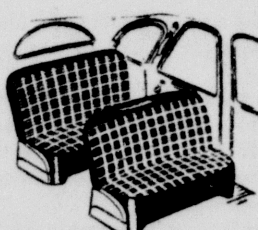
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Tourist Business Growing in Texas as It Becomes One of Leading Industries

Texas last year played host to 5,400,000 out-of-state visitors who spent a total of \$379,000,000 while in the state. D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced this week. A report on the Texas tourist industry for 1952 released this week by the Texas Highway Department, shows that the average tourist stayed 5.9 days and spent \$7.71 per person.

For the first time, a survey of accommodations used by tourists

has been included in the report. The majority, 62 per cent, favored motels, nine per cent stayed in hotels, five per cent camped out, and 24 per cent used other accommodations including trailers and homes of friends and relatives.

A total of 3,100,000 vehicles carrying an average of 2.7 persons each entered the state in 1952. California again led the list of out-of-state visitors by sending 1,223,000 to our state. Louisiana was second by sending 645,000 to our state.

From a study of other states, Texas ranks high as a tourist state, topping the popular state of Florida by more than 4,000,000 visitors last year.

Figures used in preparing this annual report are obtained from survey cards distributed to tourists at the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways at the state's borders, Greer stated. Information from these cards is supplemented with data from other sources to compile the report, he said.

More than 170,000 out-of-state visitors, in addition to 65,794 Texas vehicles, stopped at the Texas Highway Department Information Bureaus last year and, through the use of descriptive material and their knowledge of the state and its attractions, bureau personnel increased the mileage of each out-of-state vehicle by 13 per cent.

In addition to operating these travel information bureaus, the highway department publishes and distributes the official highway travel map, road condition bulletins and other descriptive materials in an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, Greer said.

During 1952 the information and statistics division of the department answered 210,700 requests from the public for travel information. The division also maintains a large collection of 35-millimeter color slides on points of interest and travel data which are furnished free to civic groups and schools throughout the country.

TIRED ALL OVER.

A physician was examining a hysterical actress.

"There's nothing wrong with you," he said. "You only need rest."

"But, just look at my tongue," said the actress.

"Yes," said the doctor, "it needs rest, too."



NO GOLF TODAY—water completely covered the riverbank Country Club golf course in Dallas and comes up almost to the level of the swank club house as the Trinity River overflowed its banks and dumped millions of gallons of water into the area.

Education Film Provides Program At Lions Meeting

A colored film on the manufacture of sugar at Imperial, near Houston, provided the program for the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday noon at the oil mill guest house. It was shown by Stanley Sheppard, public relations man at the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation, who formerly held a similar position with the Imperial plant.

The film showed the huge plant at Imperial which takes the raw sugar shipped in from Cuba and other tropical spots and refines it into all forms of sugars. The plant formerly processed sugar cane grown in the area of the plant.

All sorts of processes needed in the sugar manufacturing were shown in detail and explained by a narrator as the film unfolded. Lions Club Minstrel, originally slated for Friday night, has been postponed until May 17, it was voted by the civic group.

Bette Jean Teague, who won the better posture contest conducted Monday evening, and who was sponsored by the Lions Club, was a special guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

Guests included Lawrence Klack of Abilene, Sam Hayes and Bob Lankart of Chicago, Illinois, and Joe Breed of Anson.

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VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—Could I take a correspondence course under the war orphans' education program?

Answer—No. The law prohibits correspondence training. War orphans' education must be taken in the school or college classroom.

Q—How do I go about paying my GI insurance premiums once a year instead of every month? I understand I can save a little money that way.

A—First, find out how much you will have to pay. Your local VA office, or the VA district office where you pay your premiums, can tell you. Then send VA a check for that amount, explaining in a letter that you are paying on an annual basis.

Q—Is it possible to change courses of study under the Korean GI bill more than once?

A—No. The law allows only one change of course—and no more under any conditions.

Q—I am planning to get a GI business loan. No real estate is involved. How much money does the law allow me to borrow?

A—The law places no restrictions on the amount you may borrow from a private lender. The amount of the loan is strictly up to the lender. The law, however, does limit VA's guarantee on non-real estate business loans to 50 per cent of the loan up to a maximum guarantee of \$2,000.

Q—I entered the armed forces after February 1, 1953, so, following my discharge, I will be considered a "peace time veteran." If I am disabled in service, would it be possible for me, as a "peace time veteran," to get disability compensation at a war time rate?

A—Normally, peace time veterans receive disability compensation at peace time rates, which are 80 per cent of the war time scale. However, if your disability were to result from extra hazardous service, such as simulated warfare, you might be entitled to war time rates.

Outstanding Work Being Done by HHS Speech Units

Outstanding work is being done in speech and dramatic activities at Hamlin High School by students under the direction of Doyle B. Smith, head of the department that was added to the curriculum at the school two years ago.

Smith, in pointing to the accomplishments of the department, has this to say:

It is in these two entertaining fields of speech and dramatic activities that our finest citizens and celebrities first realize their capabilities. In no other course can a pupil discover so much about his abilities and inabilities.

The ability to handle words in such a manner as to communicate one's feelings, to explain one's ideas and to convert others to one's own way of thinking is the greatest accomplishment available to man. Even Adolph Hitler recognized the power of oratory when he said, "All epoch making revolutionary events have been produced, not by the written word, but by the spoken word."

Look about your community and notice who are the most successful men. With but few exceptions, these men are capable speakers and men of confidence. It is one of the aims of the high school speech program to instill confidence in the pupil. How fine it is to see the change that once stumbling and faltering in takes place in a student who was his public speaking becomes confident and fluent.

Of course, not every student can show such vast improvement as the one imagined above. However, the main thing that determines the height of speech attainment is the amount of work the student is ready to give. Speech is a matter of practice, practice and more practice. Finally, speech improvement is a matter of confidence. Everyone can be a fluent speaker, but only a few have enough confidence in themselves to try it. In closing let me say that "Great orators are made, not born," Smith says.

Sixth Graders at Junior High Top Latest Honor Roll

Sixth graders at Hamlin Junior High School led the classes making the fifth six-week honor roll, with 32 names on the list. Seventh graders were second with 29 and fifth grade students had 19 on the top ranking list.

The complete honor roll, by classes, as released by Principal Marvin Carlton, follows:

Sixth Grade: All As—Larry Grimm, Betty Jane Robertson, Arlene Waldon, Mark Smith, Lou Ann Hawkins, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Tommy Shelburne, Lagenia Weaver, Barry Moore, Margaret Maberry, Penny Ford and O. H. Weaver; A average—Joyce Bingham, Billye Blankinship, Doty Albright, Julie Dantell, Raymond Renfro and Sunny Teague; B honor roll—Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Mary Debs Rountree, Tommy Brown, Charlotte Donham, Ann Hymer, Joe Rabjohn, Jimmie Haught, Mike Martin, Kay Johnson, Hortensia Solis and Peggy Watson.

Seventh Grade: All As—Wayne Baize, George Ann Black, Jerry Legan, William Shields, Linda Bingham and Billy Goodman; A average—Raley Smith, Jeanette Jenkins, Jerry Smith, Leona Bringer, Martha Jordan, Pat Green, Stanley Austin, Dwayne Wheat, Alvin Houghton, Thelma McClung, Glenda Lorenz and Tommy Sewell; B honor roll—Jerry Duncan, Bill Richey, Max Cowan, Lanny Ford, Carolyn Ray, Laverne Williams, Jesse Mendoza, Priscilla Trotter, Helen Kraft, Jerry Warnell and Jimmy Cooper.

Eighth Grade: All As—Craig Hester, Clyde Hodnett, Nina Jean and Myra Siburt; A average—Sandra Kay Bury, Georganna Fitzgerald, Ann Rabjohn, Wayne Boatright, Bob Murff and Suzanne Jenkins; B honor roll—Robert Rangel, Winnie Belle Grubb, Robert Brandon, Cecil Ray Robinson, Jennie Law, Jody Ford, Cliff Drummond, Ned Moore Jr. and Jimmy Shivers.

GOT TO DRIVE GOOD.

It was an attractive coed's first big fraternity dance, and she and her mother were awaiting her escort.

"Are you sure he's a good, safe driver?" the mother asked anxiously.

"Oh, yes, mother," the girl quickly assured her. "He has to be. He can only have one more arrest before his driver's license is revoked."



She's smartly attired from head to toe for an outing on a day when the weather is brisk but not too cold. Her sports outfit of cap, jacket, and shorts is made of cotton sateen that has been treated for water and spot repellency. The neatly-tailored jacket is completely lined and fully belted.

Kent Westbrook in Petroleum Fraternity

Kent Westbrook of Hamlin has been initiated into Pi Epsilon Tau, petroleum engineering society at the University of Oklahoma, according to a release from the school to The Herald.

Westbrook, a junior in petroleum engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Westbrook of 44 Northwest Avenue C.

COME PRETTY HIGH.

Three-year-old Maurine had just enjoyed a bath at Grandmother's house. Wrapped in a big towel, she climbed on the bathroom scales and asked, "How much do I cost, Grandmother?"

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Mrs. B. Hassen Bette After Major Surgery

Condition of Mrs. B. Hassen, long-time Hamlin dry goods store operator, is reported improved a mid-week following major surgery last week in a Houston hospital. Mrs. K. Dakour, a daughter also of Hamlin, has been with Mrs. Hassen, as well as another daughter from Anson.

TICKET PUNCHER DE LUXE.

Back in the days when outlaw were ravaging the country they letting them ride free on trains. terrorized the conductors into

One day the leader of a gang boarded a coach, pulled out his gun and said, "This is my ticket."

"Sure, sure," quickly agreed the ticket-taker. But he went to the baggage car, armed himself with a sawed-off shotgun and then returned to the coach.

Poking the business end of the weapon into the ribs of the bad man he gently announced:

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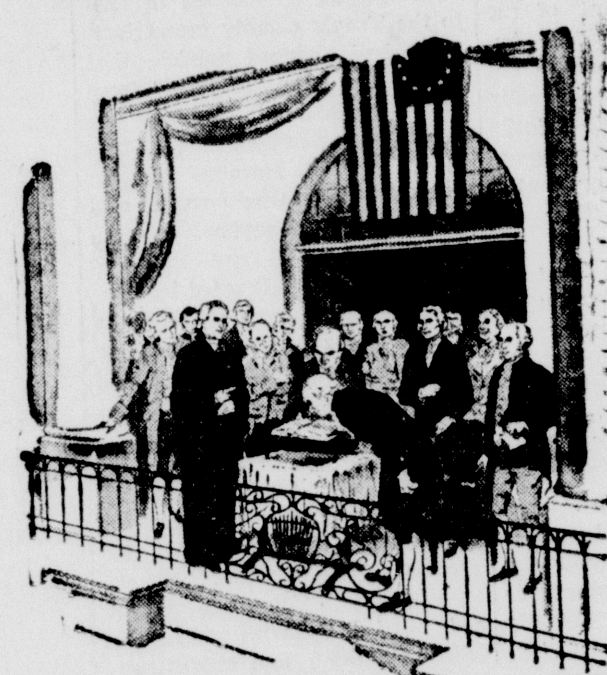
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The tall, soldierly figure, dressed in a "suit of brown broadcloth upon at Hartford" bent to kiss the bible before Samuel Otis could raise it to his lips. The New York Battery crashed out a thirteen gun salute, the church bells of the city rang in triumph and from thousands of people who crowded the streets and rooftops as far as the eye could see came the joyous cry, "Long live George Washington."

America had just inaugurated, as her first President, her most beloved hero. So great was the people's affection for this calm Virginian that there was talk of proclaiming him king. And the majority of the Senate favored conferring on him the title of "His Highness, President of the United States of America and Protector of Their Liberties."

Yet Washington began his inaugural address with these words, "Fellow citizens . . ." thus giving himself the only title he wanted.

Today we can best honor George Washington by letting those words remind us not only of his humility but of our responsibility to the legacy he left us.

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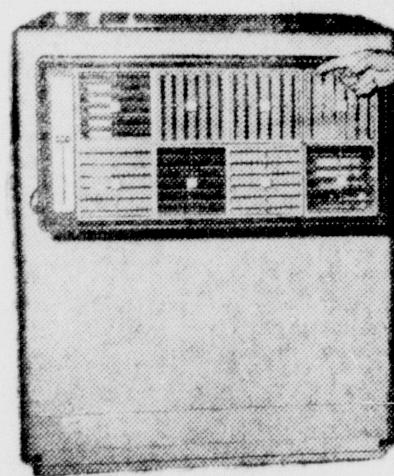
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Musicians of Junior High School to Toke Part in Area Contests Saturday

Hamlin Junior High School will participate in the fourth annual area elementary music meet, to be held at Anson Saturday. Band Director Mac Fullerton will take the Junior High School Band with 52 members. Eighteen of the members will enter as soloists. The band also will enter in sight reading and concert playing.

Mrs. Bessie Miers, public school music teacher for the Hamlin schools, will enter a 44-member choral group, two vocal ensembles and 11 soloists. Hamlin also will enter three girls in solo twirling.

Performances will probably begin at 9:00 a. m. The public is invited to attend the contests, it is announced by Marvin Carlton, junior high principal.

Schools participating will be Stamford, Anson, Albany, Wingate, Haskell and Hamlin. Several other schools may enter bands and vocal groups but did not attend the organizational meeting held several days ago.

Ninety-four students from Hamlin will participate in the events in the following groups:

Twirling — Jorene Hudspeth, Janice Richardson and Beth Christian.

Vocal Group singing "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise"—DeNetta McCracken, Gerry Brewer, Janice Richardson, Georganna Fitzgerald, Sandra Bury, Melinda Martin, Charlene Pendley, Jorene Hudspeth, Ann Rabjohn, Beth Christian, Reta Maynard, Dora Palmer, Jennie Law, Noia Davis, Sarah Snapp and Lillie Sue Austin.

Choral Group singing "Old Fashioned Garden"—Georganna Fitzgerald, DeNetta McCracken, Nell Walden, Janice Richardson, Myra Siburt, DeGwen Sanderlin, Nina Jean and Jennie Law.

Soloists, with their numbers, follow: Nell Walden, "My Lullaby"; Janice Richardson, "Pale Moon"; Dora Palmer, "Pale Moon"; Jennie Law, "My Lullaby"; DeGwen Sanderlin, "Pale Moon"; Melinda Martin, "Winter Lullaby"; Georganna Fitzgerald, "Trees"; Myra Siburt, "Prayer Perfect"; Sarah Snapp, "Trees"; Beth Christian, "Prayer Perfect."

Mixed Chorus singing "Among My Souvenirs," "My God and I" and "Come to the Fair"—Janice Richardson, Nell Walden, Jennie Law, Reta Maynard, Dora Palmer, Noia Davis, Sharon Wyatt, Gwen Brown, Eula Collins, Ann Rabjohn, Charlene Pendley, Melinda Martin, Sandra Bury, Georganna Fitzgerald, Gerry Brewer, Jorene Hudspeth, DeNetta McCracken, Beth Christian, Sarah Snapp, Janice Ueckert, Londa Cavitt, Myra Siburt, Suzanne Jenkins, DeGwen Sanderlin, Nina Jean, Lillie Sue Austin, Peggy Watson, Kay Johnson, Joyce Bingham, Penny Ford, Nancy Stinnett, Mary Frances Nail, Dorothy Gray, Stella Brown, Dotty Albritton, Billy Blankinship, Neilda Stone, Mary Debs Rountree, Jeannette Jenkins, Julie Daniels, Wayne Gray, Darla Hillton, Lloyd Boren and Billy LaBaurie.

Hamlin Elementary Band will play "Chorale," "Blue Nocturne" and "Huckleberry Finn" with the following participating: Stanley Alexander, Dotty Albritton, Tommy Black, Wayne Baize, George Ann Black, Sandra Bury, Barry Cheshier, Beth Christian, Milborn Crawford, George Deel, Cliff Drummond, Jerry Duncan, John Ferguson, Georganna Fitzgerald, Andy French, Billy Charles Goodman, Larry Grimm, Lou Ann Hawkins, Mary Ann Hymer, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Weldon (Bob) Johnson, Ray Johnson Jr., Darlene Josey, David Karnes, Glenda Lorenz, Mary Margaret Maberry, Thelma McClung, Ned Moore Jr., Everett Money, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Raymond Renfro, Joe Rabjohn, Warren Reynolds, Bill Richey, Betty Jane Robertson, John Ed Scott, Jimmy Shivers, Mark Smith, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Larry Stephens, Carroll Stinnett, Sunny Teague, Eddie Townley, Larry Upshaw, Legera Weaver, Kenneth Wiggington, Zoan Winegart and Joe Yocham.

Individual members of the band will participate in solo contests. Names of the participants, with their instruments and selections follow: Barry Cheshier, B-flat clarinet, "Country Gardens"; Glenda Lorenz, B-flat clarinet, "Chanson Moderne"; Cliff Drummond, bass clarinet, "Sleeping Beauty Waltz"; Jerry Duncan, alto saxophone, "Villia"; Ray Johnson, alto saxophone, "Estrellita"; Wayne Baize, cornet-trumpet, "Pavane"; Bob Johnson, cornet-trumpet, "Vallian"; Dan Newberry, cornet-trumpet, "Waltz Chromatic"; Eddie Townley, cornet-trumpet, "Country Dance"; Thelma McClung, French horn, "The Mighty Major"; Joan Winegart, French horn, "Canzona"; David Karnes, trombone, "Devotion"; Gary Jay, trombone, "Come Back to Corrente"; Van Newberry, trombone, "A Vous"; Stanley Alexander, tuba, "Asleep in the Deep"; and Joe Yocham, tuba, "Cradle Song."



Evening sheath by Ceil Chapman is made from cotton print featuring an inked etching of black on white. The dress has proved so popular that it has taken more than 14,000 yards of Cortley and Corton fabric to fill orders. For similar styles, 2,000 yards are usually sufficient. Large Obi back bow and high shaped bodice are lined with red velvet.

VA Teachers Attend Meet at Aspermont

T. C. Blankinship and Harold Eades, high school vocational agriculture teachers, will attend a meeting of the Stamford District Vocational Agriculture Teachers next Wednesday in Aspermont. Primary purpose of the meeting is to check the record books and applications of candidates for the degree of State Farmer in the Future Farmers of America.

Davey Weaver, Hamlin high school senior, and fourth year vocational agriculture student, is the only candidate from the Hamlin chapter to apply for the highest honor that the state FFA organization may confer upon a member.

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Progress Being Made in Treating Mental Illnesses

If you think "mental illness" and "emotional disturbance" are one and the same thing you are like most people, declares Dr. Henry A. Holle, state commissioner of the Texas Department of Health. But you aren't necessarily correct in your opinion. That is why, especially since this is National Mental Health Week, the difference between the two expressions should be cleared up.

It is a matter of degree. Mental illness is generally considered severe enough to require hospitalization and a regimen of treatment, often for long periods.

On the other hand, many people have emotional disturbances that temporarily affect their mental health. Proper professional help can prevent the trouble from progressing into something more serious requiring hospitalization.

It is in providing this professional help that psychiatric outpatient clinics prove their worth. There are 18 such clinics in Texas. There is a great need for many more.

Clinics are currently operating in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio. The address and telephone number of each is listed in the city telephone directory.

The first comprehensive look at the services rendered by clinics has recently been completed by the State Health Department's division of mental health. It reveals that in one year more than 2,400 people—95 per cent of them from urban areas—were given psychiatric help, visiting clinics for consultation and returning home afterward. And since each patient was a member of a family, the relief of his distress meant happier relationships for the entire family.

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HAD IDEAS OF OWN.

After being examined by the doctor an old mountaineer was given definite instructions as to what he should do. Just as he was about to leave the office, the doctor said, "Look here, you forgot to may me."

"Pay yuh for what?" countered the old hill-billy.

"For my professional advice, of course," replied the doctor.

"No, sir," he said. "Made up my mind Ah ain't goin' to take it." Then he promptly left.

In 1956 there were 2,368,000 Americans injured in traffic accidents.

Three Es Being Pushed in Texas Traffic Program

Engineering, Enforcement and Education. These are familiarly known as the three Es among professional safety men, and they offer the basic approach to any sound accident prevention program.

Here in Texas the three Es are at work day and night, especially in the field of traffic control. The State Highway Department is largely concerned with the E of engineering, and has brought Texas to the top ranks in excellent highway construction. While in the area of enforcement the Texas Department of Public Safety is doing the most effective job possible with its limited budget. As for education, the public schools suffer from a lack of widespread driver education programs, but the governor's office, Texas Safety Association and many local safety councils are making headway in the field of public education.

Yet in 1956 we killed 2,611 persons on our streets and highways and injured 111,501. Where, then, have the three Es failed? Frankly, they haven't. You can't engineer a road that is safe for an unsafe driver; Texans couldn't afford to pay for enough patrolmen to police every mile of its highways; and, you can't educate an apathetic public.

When Texans and the rest of the United States get fed up with our annual highway problem, it will stop. It will stop because the individual—you and I—demand that it stop. Then the three Es will be completely effective.

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Power Mower Needs Wise Handling Care

A power mower is a potentially lethal weapon unless it is handled with a bit of judgment. Here are some do's and don'ts for its safe operation, given by the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine.

Clear the lawn of stones, wire and other debris before mowing. Don't work on the mower, adjust it or remove foreign matter unless the motor is stopped. Be sure that small children and pets are well out of the way. Don't use an electric mower when the grass is wet, and don't smoke while fueling a gasoline mower. Learn how to disengage the clutch quickly. And finally, turn off the motor before leaving the machine unattended.

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\$1,352 Raised So Far In Boy Scout Drive

With several solicitors yet to report, a total of \$1,352 has been reported in the drive to raise funds for the Chisholm Trail Boy Scout Council camp, according to John C. Bryant, drive chairman for the Hamlin community.

The nine and one-half county council had a goal of \$150,000 for expansion and improvement of Camp Tonkawa, south of Abilene.

JOHN F. GREENS VISIT.

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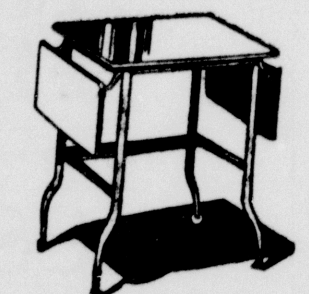
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FOR SALE—Second-year Lankart cottonseed raised on irrigated land \$150 bushel; limit amount Plainsman milo, sacked, \$2.35 per 100.—W. L. Boyd, Hamlin, phone 397. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Two Angus bulls; subject to register; also pheasant eggs.—Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, call 110-J2. 1c

FOR SALE—Two glass floor merchandise counters, \$20 each. See at The Herald. ttf

I HAVE a summer job out of state and must sell my motorcycle, a Harley Davidson Model K; only 16,000 actual miles; black with plenty of chrome; good rubber. Call or see Ronny Parker. 1p

FOR SALE—Air conditioner; cheap.—May James, 213 South-west Fourth Street. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Have several bushels of hybrid cottonseed. See John Brown Jr., phone 204-W1. 27-4p

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WANTED

WOULD LIKE to buy two gentle saddle horses. Inquire at Hamlin Motor Company. 26-tfc

WANTED—Couple to work in a drive-in grocery. Contact S. T. Johnson, 8301 Weir Drive, Houston, or Jay Perryman, 1901 Galveston Road, Houston, Texas. 1c

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DePriest School Students Place at State League Meet

Eleven students of DePriest School of Hamlin, winners of the recent district Interscholastic League contests, went last week-end to Prairie View A. & M. College to participate in the state meet.

The vocal octet, composed of Emma Bass, Juanita Bass, Juanita Douglas, James Laury, Jesse Albert, Speedy Baldwin and Charles Mitchell, did not place in the state contests but was commended as being a wonderful group. Ellis Wamsley is director. Charles Mitchell placed first in male vocal solo. This is Charles' second victory in the state.

William Henry Brown represented the school in declaiming and tennis. He placed second in tennis. Coach Roosevelt Jones is proud of this accomplishment inasmuch as this is his first attempt at tennis.

Albert Douglas and Calvin Brown represented the school in minor spelling. This team placed third.

The group of students was accompanied by Ellis Wamsley and Principal E. S. Morgan.



A new version of the popular cotton knit suit is worn by Helen Landrum, 1957 Maid of Cotton. By Smartee, the hip-length cardigan and slim skirt take smoothly and smartly to travel. They wash easily and require little or no ironing. The shawl collar of the navy suit is trimmed with white.

MRS. MECKS HAS GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grogan and children, James Carroll and Sandra, of Fort Worth and Darrell Meeks of Abilene visited for several days with Mrs. W. L. Meeks.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

INSURANCE.

Hundreds of years ago, insurance was often a one-man business. One man would insure a ship cargo, say, and in doing so he might lose his fortune.

But in 1825 the British House of Commons looked into England's insurance business and said this:

When there's a risk, the best way to guard against it is to join with others; so that each man might lose a little, but no man can lose a lot. Spread the risk.

As a result, insurance today is a big business. We have millions of policies worth billions of dollars in force.

An insurance policy is a contract. The company promises to pay you a certain sum for loss or damage of the thing you insure—your life, your home, your health and the like. And you promise to pay a premium for this protection. Your policy sets out what you have both agreed to. Most of the rules of law of contracts apply to insurance policies.

There are many types of policies. And individual policies may vary. Check each clause carefully. Then have the insurance man explain it. Be sure all details of the agreement are written into the policy. You and the company are, in general, bound by the written word.

As a home owner, you have many risks, like fire, against which you can insure yourself. Other insurable risks are theft, windstorm, hail, glass breakage, cloudbursts, explosion and the like.

Other household hazards also cause damage. But people don't expect them and may not insure against them. For example, a tree may fall on your house; or near some crossroad a car may crash into your home.

Sometimes you can make the person who caused the damage pay. But if he has no money, and neither of you has insurance, you often must pay yourself.

Suppose a guest slips and falls on your floor and breaks his arm, or your dog bites the postman. You could be liable. You can insure yourself against many of these risks under the contracts we call insurance policies.

Farmers Urged to Be Alert to Grasshopper

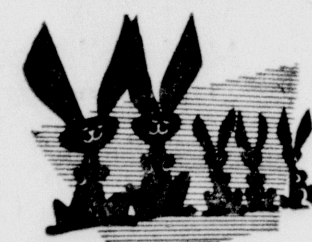
Farmers and stockmen in many areas of Texas are advised by Extension Entomologists F. M. Fuller and C. F. Garner to be on the alert for possible damaging infestations of grasshoppers during the spring and summer.

Threatening to light infestations could occur in wide areas from the Red River south into deep Central Texas. The situation at present, point out the entomologists, should be watched very carefully. The first nymphs, newly hatched hoppers, have been found in the Brazos River bottom and hatching will progress northward with favorable weather.

VISITS FROM OHIO.

Mrs. J. R. Long of Columbus, Ohio, the farmer Jewel Dean, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Dean, and her sister, Mrs. W. R. Redus.

A string quartet is composed of two violins, a viola and a cello.



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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Bobby Crowley, medical, April 22; Mrs. R. E. Kneer, medical, April 22; E. P. Mendoza, medical, April 22; Sonja Bogle, medical, April 22; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, medical, April 22; Mrs. M. T. Via, medical, April 23; Mrs. C. C. Calhoun of Aspermont, surgery, April 23; Grady Cook of McCauley, medical, April 23; Mrs. C. S. Gibson of Aspermont, medical, April 23; H. W. Diekmeyer of Aspermont, medical, April 24; Mrs. C. H. Clark of McCauley, April 24; Mrs. Floyd Winslett, medical, April 24; Mrs. J. N. Hubbard, medical, April 25; Gary Wayne Cowan, medical, April 25; John Scarborough, medical, April 25; Mrs. Audrey Hodnett, medical, April 25; Joe Clark of Roby, medical, April 25; Gus Travis, medical, April 26; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, April 26; Mrs. Wilton Hayes, medical, April 26; Mrs. Solas Hahn of Aspermont, medical, April 26.

Patients Dismissed—W. H. Mar-

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Flower Show Was Outstanding, Say Visiting Judges

An excellent show! This was the pronouncement of the judges of the Hamlin Garden Club's second annual Flower Show conducted Saturday afternoon and evening at the high school gymnasium. Over 200 people signed the register as attendants, and the host club members were delighted with the exhibits and attendance.

The hard work and thoughtful planning of the Flower Show chairman, Mrs. Carl Young, in the selection of her committees and delegation of duties to the various members of the club were well rewarded. Mrs. Young became ill and was unable to be at the show. Mrs. W. B. Britton acted for her at the show.

The judges stated the show was well planned and staged. They gave special mention to the educational and commercial exhibits.

Officials of the Garden Club ask The Herald to thank each one who exhibited or helped in any way to make the show a success, especially the flower shops, merchants, teachers and students; the school board for use of the beautiful new gymnasium; and The Herald for its publicity.

Pictures of the show and a list of the prize winners will be carried in next week's Herald.

C. C. Calhoun of Aspermont, April 26; Mrs. C. S. Gibson of Aspermont, April 27; H. W. Diekmeyer of Aspermont, April 27; Mrs. C. H. Clark of McCauley, April 26; Mrs. J. N. Hubbard, April 27; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, April 27; Mrs. Solas Hahn, April 27.

Herald has typewriter ribbons.

Friday Night Singing Scheduled at Dovie

Singers and song lovers of the Hamlin area are reminded that the regular first Friday night singing is scheduled tomorrow night, at the Dovie community church, five miles east of Hamlin on the Stamford highway.

Several visiting singers are expected, declare community leaders, and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served to the attendants after the songfest.

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PROCLAMATION

CLEAN-UP

May 6 through May 11 Has Been Set Aside in Hamlin as

Clean-Up Week

Since the rains, the grass, weeds and brush are growing rapidly. It is time for all residents and merchants to take every precaution to eliminate all places of breeding for flies and mosquitoes.

All citizens are urged to make May 6 through May 11 a time to clean up and beautify the City of Hamlin.

Start early so that you will not be too late for the clean-up trucks.

City trucks will pick up all trash and rubbish placed in the alleys during this clean up week.

O. D. ROLAND, Mayor
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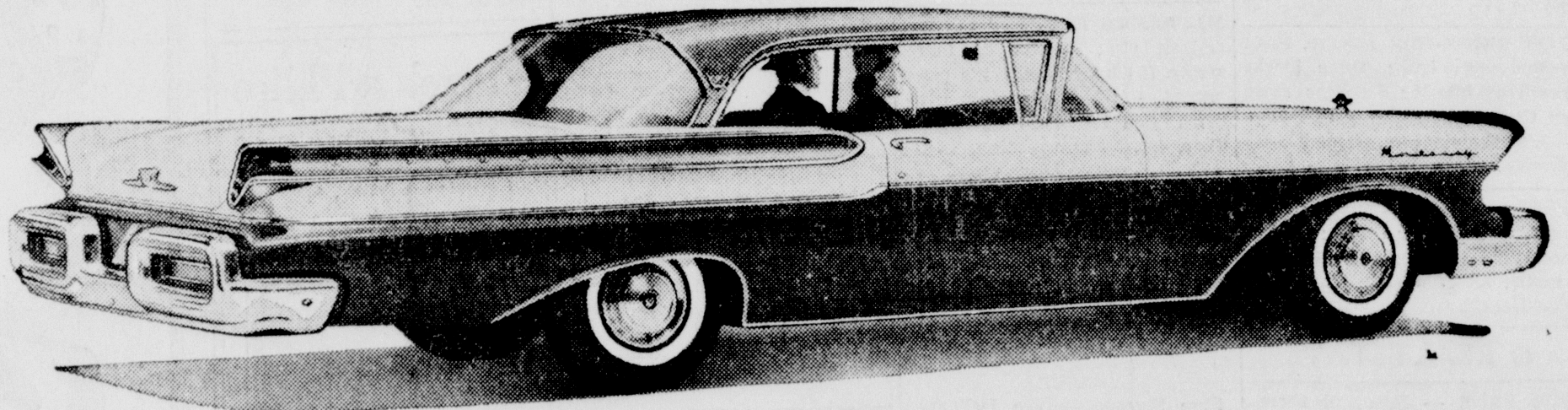
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